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The Longfield Iris Farm
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The Poetry of Catalogues

IT IS possible to imprison a season in a book, to depict and to confine it with inks—but this is a deftness, a sorcery, the novelists lack, and the poets scarce achieve. The art of it is only in plant catalogues and for the discerning eye. Yet the secret is simply told. It is in the affection for flowers.

It is near to religion, this fondness for flowers, this certainty we have of their repayment, of the requital that comes of caring for them greatly. For it is gentle, it is tolerant, it is gracious, and it is filled with faith—faith in the goodness of the earth, the clemency of the sun, the fullness of the cloud, the joyousness of labor.

Persons who read plant catalogues, one dares say, are agreeably and virtuously employed. All the urgencies and envies of life, the antipathies and worries, are quite forgotten in the gardens of fancy, where flower such Hollyhocks as seedmen would inspire, and such Delphiniums as shame the sea in a June calm. And here will be a flower that is greatly desired of the gardner, and there will be one that is like a song in the heart, and here a Rose to clamber over the trellis, and there a sweetness to cling whitely close to earth, breathing a fragrance for all the garden. And here will be an outlander, an alien, an exotic, that one must have —that one must surely have. Only they who read the plant catalogues will understand how eventful is such a reading. For next to the blossoming of gardens is the planning of gardens. And perhaps it is the dearer.

A garden—you may say, smiling the while—is never quite the garden that one dreamed. And that is true. It is never the garden of the catalogue, you may say. And this, also, is true. But each is true only in part. For a garden that is one's own, that has been intimately contrived of labor and of faith, is beautiful in its own right, and lovely beyond catalogue and dreaming.—*Condensed from The Christian Science Monitor.*

Introduction and Terms

(Please read carefully)

PRICES in this catalogue supplant those in all previous catalogues and price lists. Unless otherwise indicated prices are for one plant delivered to the customer. **Three plants of any variety priced at $1.00 or less will be furnished for two times the price of one plant, and three plants of any variety priced at more than $1.00 will be furnished for two and one-half times the price of one plant.** On orders amounting to $25 or more a discount of 10% will be allowed (except for 1932 introductions). If you are interested in five or more plants of any variety we shall be glad to quote you a price on the number desired. We also publish a wholesale price list which is mailed regularly to the trade.

The size, quality and labelling of every plant are guaranteed satisfactory to the customer. If there is any complaint when plants are received, do not return them but give them the best possible treatment you can and write us at once, indicating the adjustment desired. In the last three years we have not been called on to make any adjustments. This speaks no less plainly than our very many letters from well pleased customers which are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

We cannot too strongly recommend July and August planting. It is then that plants are at full size and in the best condition for moving, insuring typical blooms at the earliest possible date. Let us ship during July or August, on the date selected by us, so we can give you the best possible value. Our business depends on your good-will and approval. Experience has shown us that July and August plantings do the best. Our methods of packing insure the delivery to you of a vigorous plant with unimpaired vitality, ready to start at once into the autumnal growth which fixes the plant in the ground before winter. We will ship, however, on any date you wish or as near as we can but we cannot get in our garden before April 1st nor after November 1st. And we cannot ship when in flower from about May 15 to June 15. In April and May heavy rains often interfere with digging over more or less extended periods; July, August and September are the best months.

Spring planting in your own garden is practical if the plants are dug without impairing the root system and are immediately reset in moist soil. In spring planting the flower stalks, regardless of their size, should be cut out when plants are dug.

Brief directions for planting are given on the reverse of the duplicate order sheet in this catalogue. Fuller details are contained in our 1925 catalogue of which we have had a second print-

ing. We shall be glad to furnish these at cost, which is 10 cents a copy. Our 1930 catalogue of which we have a few copies left, contains fuller descriptions of many of our earlier introductions than are found in this catalogue. A copy will be sent free on request.

Prices and Quality

AN IRIS plant is not just a fan of leaves though too often the purchaser gets little more. It should have a good sound rhizome to back it up. Take a hundred mixed rhizomes of any variety and leave them uncovered and exposed to sun and weather during July. Then husk them out from the dead leaves and the plants which have survived will be those with full sized, sound rhizomes. Plant another hundred mixed rhizomes in late fall and when April showers come you will find that again it is the plants with an adequate rhizome backing which survived the rigors of winter. A speck of rhizome with a fan of leaves is not a good iris plant.

Unfortunately there is no fixed standard for measuring iris plants and, since they are transplanted through the entire season, comparison becomes still more difficult as it is manifestly unfair to compare April and September plants without qualifications. We recognize a fully developed, strong, single rhizome, as a standard plant. This applies especially to the newer and rarer introductions, but in many or most cases our large stocks permit a more generous interpretation of the rule. In any case every plant is guaranteed satisfactory in size, quality and labelling. In this connection please notice our offers on the reverse of the yellow order sheet. We ship plants within twenty-four hours after digging. Dug plants are never exposed to direct sunlight. We dig only from well established rows or clumps and never from recently reset or heeled-in plants. July, August and September are the best months generally for transplanting.

Keep these facts in mind when you go catalogue shopping. Good plants at a fair price are invariably cheaper than junk at any price. Careful dealers fill their orders in such a manner that they believe apologies and explanations will be unnecessary and that the customer will be pleased. Such care requires good plants and some loving attention to details. Do not expect such plants and care if you buy by price alone. Buy where you know or believe that the size, quality and labelling of every plant will please you and that your dealer sends out the same values he demands when he buys.

The Iris Borer

WHEN I first began growing irises my correspondence with the few other growers I knew was filled with lamentations about rhizome rot. The past year with hundreds of letters received and answered not a letter mentioned this former plague. Is it disappearing? It seems certainly to be doing so in our own garden. This may be due it seems to me to one or both of two possible causes. It may be that there has been a change in weather conditions, possibly progressive or possibly just a coincidental succession, which has been unfavorable to rhizome rot; or there may be a change in soil conditions. I know, for example, that in our own garden, humus has materially decreased and is not being replaced, and we are supplying probably excesses above plant requirements of both phosphorus and sulphur.

On the other hand, the Iris Borer, practically unknown to us 25 years ago, is now receiving the anathemas formerly heaped in full measure on the rot. Following the generally mild winter of 1930-31, this pest seemed more abundant than usual. Some localities or at least gardens are more afflicted than others but I believe its practical control in any garden is not a difficult matter. In no case does it cause the loss of both plants and bloom which results from severe enroads of rhizome rot.

Probably under favorable weather conditions, the borer can be satisfactorily controlled by spraying, but this involves frequent sprayings over not less than a 30 day period. Without holding out too much hope, I venture to suggest a replanting program every two years, or possibly three years, should give satisfactory control. The proceedure should be about as follows. After the last flowers are gone all the borers will have hatched and will be in the iris plants. Dig, carry carefully from the garden, top to a 4-6 inch fan. Discard all dead or imperfect rhizomes, and bury or burn all these discards and the tops. When topping notice every fan as clipped to see if infested, remembering that there may be more than one borer in a fan. Cut below the borer so it is destroyed with the tops or dig or cut it out. If this work is done carefully most of the borer will be destroyed. But some will remain in the basal leaf ends or rhizomes and escape observation. So, spread the rhizomes one or two layers deep on moistened grass sod or earth, or a cement or stone floor, and put over them an old carpet, or rug or burlap sacks. This should all be in partial or complete shade and in as cool a location as conveniently available. Sprinkle the covering to keep the plants moist but not soggy. Watch plants to see they do not heat or become slimy—a condition to which too much moisture and warmth is conducive. Leave the plants so covered for two days or two or three days longer if they do not unduly dry out or become too moist. Then again carefully

examine every plant for signs of borer, destroying each one as found. Reset and your garden is free of borers. If there are nearby plantings belonging to others, encourage similar clean ups there. It is not yet known how far either larvae or adults of the borer will travel, but it is possibly generally less than 25 feet for the former, and 100 yards for the latter. In the spring clean the iris beds and adjacent areas as thoroughly as possible. The year following the transplanting should show few if any borers. If they are again numerous, search for the source of infestation, which is outside your own iris bed. With minor infestations, digging, cleaning plants of borers, and resetting every two or three years should give satisfactory control at a minimum cost for labor, as most varieties of bearded iris should be reset every two or three years under any circumstances.

In the case of Apogons, burn them off every spring just before growth starts and the only infestation they can have will be from migrating borer larvae.

—E. B. Williamson.

Mixed Iris Seedlings

LOT A

Please read carefully so you are sure you understand the conditions under which we can supply these seedlings. Our demand for them is greater than the available supply, and orders will be filled in sequence.

These seedlings are all dug during one week in June. After that week we cannot furnish seedlings until the next June. Orders should be in our hands not later than May 31.

One hundred and twenty-five Plants in not less than 50 Varieties, $5.00. Express charges Collect.

We wish to impress on you the fact that these lots of mixed seedlings are plants of flowering size with no plants of any named variety. Hence, in many cases there are no two plants alike in any one lot. We can give no assurance as to what colors will predominate in any lot, though we use every effort to dig from various blocks of seedlings so as to include as great and striking a variation as possible. Because of certain details in digging and sorting seedlings, which cannot be briefly described, it is impossible to vary these lots in any particular. They are all as nearly alike as we can prepare them.

We have sold many hundreds of Lot A and the buyers have all been very much pleased with them. If you don't want named iris but wish a beautiful and varied lot we believe this is the best iris buy in the world.

In ordering, designate this collection as Lot A.....$5.00

Made-to-Order Collection

LOT C

Collections are generally more tantalizing than satisfying. Here is one you will find has both characteristics—you make the combinations yourself.

Here is the Proposition:

1. You select the plants you want from the list below, one of each kind, as many kinds as you wish but not less than 6 kinds.

2. You add up the prices of the kinds you have selected, deduct one-third of the total, and remit the balance, but the amount remitted must not be less than $2.00.

3. Each plant will be a properly labeled full sized plant and the order will be sent prepaid by express or mail as you may direct, guaranteed satisfactory.

25c Each

Afterglow
Alcazar
Amanecer
Anna Farr
Anosia
Archeveque
Argynnis
Arnols
Aurea
Azure
Bluet
Brenthis
B.Y. Morrison
Caprice
Carnival
Celeste
Chianti
Cluny
Col. Candelot
Colias
Cretonne
Crimson King
Crusader
Dalila
Dejah
Demi Deuil
Dimity
Drake
Dream
Duke of York
Empire
Empress
Etta
Fairy
Feronia
Firmament
Flammenschwert
Florentina
Friar Tuck
Fro
Georgia
Gladys Roberts
Grapta
Hebe
Her Majesty
Hesperis
Iris King
Isoline
Ivanhoe
Juniata
Kalos
Kharput
Knysna
Kochii
Koya
Lady Byng
Lady Foster
La Neige
Lent A. Williamson
Lerema
Leverrier
Loreley
Lycaena
Magnifica
Ma Mie
Mary Gibson
Mary Orth
Mary Williamson
Medrano
Miranda
Mithras
Mme. Chereau
Mme. Cheri
Mme. Chobaut
Mother of Pearl
Mrs. Chas. Pearson
Mrs. Hetty Matson
Mrs. Tinley
Mt. Penn
Muscatel
Muzeris
Nancy Orne
Nathalis
Nibelungen
Ochracea
Opera
Parc de Neuilly

25c Each

Parisiana
Perfection
Phyllis Bliss
Pocahontas
Princess Beatrice
Princess Royal
Prinzess Viktoria Luise
Priscilla
Prosper Laugier
Prospero
Quaker Lady
Queen Caterina
Queen of May
Rajput
Rhein Nixe
Rodney
Rose Madder
Rose Unique
Roseway
Rubyd
Ruby Perry
Segovia
Seminole
Shekinah
Sherwin Wright
Shrewsbury
Silver Ribbon
Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau
Steepway
Susan Bliss
Sweet Lavender
Terias
Thecla
Thorbecke
True Charm
Violacea Grandiflora
Virginia Moore
White Knight
Windham
W. J. Fryer
Wyomissing
Yellow Moon
Yellow Rail
Yvonne Pelletier
Zamora
Zilia
Zua
Zwanenburg

35c Each

Alcanna
Aphrodite
Chalcedony
Geo. J. Tribolet
Gold Imperial
Mestor
Morning Splendor
Tenebrae
Tropic Seas
Tuscarora

50c Each

Alpenglow
Azurine
Canopus
Cheyenne
Hyacinthus
Onyx
Vesper Gold

75c Each

Avatar
Flamingo
Hydromel
Rhea

$1.00 Each

Cadenza
Cavatina
Golden Glory
Griselda
Grisette
Jane Williamson
Sonata

$1.50 Each

Gay Hussar
Heyday
Hiamovi

$2.00 Each

Cinnabar
Dolly Madison

$3.00 Each

Beau Sabreur
Mareschal Ney
Opaline

$4.00 Each

Andante

$10.00 Each

Kublai Khan

Here are the conditions:

1. Only one plant of a kind in each order or lot.
2. At least 6 kinds in each order or lot.
3. Each order must be for an amount of $2.00 or more.

Please designate your order as LOT C.

Thirty-five Selected Seedlings

All different, at least 15 of them of Dominion parentage, $5.00. Charges collect

LOT B

Each year we select from our seedlings for observation a much larger number, of course, than we ultimately name and introduce. These selected plants are grown several years. They are all beautiful and meritorious, but are often too near other varieties to warrant introduction. We will furnish 35 of these plants all different, at least 15 of them of Dominion parentage, for $5.00, charges collect.

If you are not interested in named varieties but wish something different and beautiful you will find this selection of 35 seedlings at this price satisfactory in every way. We can furnish this collection any time from April 1st to November 1st. We recommend July or August planting.

Please designate your order as Lot B.....$5.00

Five Wonderful Values in Collections

DISTINCTIVE COLLECTION

Dorothy Dietz
Andante
Opaline
Beau Sabreur
Mareschal Ney

$17.00 for $10.00

PRIZE WINNING COLLECTION

Each of these has received Silver Medal, Honorable Mention or Award of Merit.

Cinnabar
George J. Tribolet
Dolly Madison
Vesper Gold
Avatar
Argynnis

$5.85 for $3.25

DOMINION COLLECTION

Cantata
Rasakura
Sandakan
Talwar
Yataghan

$28.00 for $15.00

RED AND GOLD COLLECTION

Tuscany Gold
Decennial
Kublai Khan
Sonata

$24.00 for $15.00

DWARF COLLECTION

Aurea Maculata
Azurea
Bride
Dixmude
Marocain
Socrates

$1.65 for $1.00

New Longfield Introductions for 1932

In 1931, with the aid of several Iris experts, a careful and prolonged study of several hundred selected seedlings in our gardens was made. This study had been delayed because of the abnormal season of 1930.

Fully detailed descriptions of more than 30 varieties and briefer notes on more than 200 varieties were made. As a result of all this material, and using the combined judgments of competent critics, eleven varieties were selected for introduction in 1932. Of some of these we have large stocks; of others the stock is limited. These facts are reflected in the prices at which these plants are offered. Another factor also entered into our consideration of prices. It is impossible at this time to expect an Iris, however valuable in mass in the garden, to command a relatively high price at time of introduction unless it can also qualify for a high rating as an exhibition Iris, since several years must elapse before it can be justly judged on its garden effect. To judge garden effects of our seedlings we must grow them for several years, when of course we have large stocks. So we regard our lower-priced new Iris as well worth introducing into Iris gardens, though they probably can never win medals in flower shows. Our large stocks of these time-tested meritorious garden varieties enable us to offer them at prices practically in line with those of older and often less meritorious varieties.

Among the eleven new Iris we offer in 1932, we believe there are some which will eventually rate higher in the estimation of Iris lovers than any variety we have heretofore introduced. We make this prediction in no dogmatic spirit since only the test of time can verify or correct it.

Our 1932 introductions are not to be considered in computing the 10% quantity discount mentioned on page 2.

Adobe (Wmsn. No. 981, 1932). (Pedigree Lost). Very free flowering, stems slender, rich soft buff yellow, with reddish combination. Height 32 inches; good branching above mid-height; 6 flowers. Large flowers, 4½ inches high and 5 inches wide. S. arching cupped; broadly obovate; Warm Buff, darkening to more purplish at end; basally Yellow Ocher; claw heavily maroon veined. F. drooping; very broadly wedge shaped; Pompeian Red, shading to yellow margin. Haft; yellow, maroon and red veined. Beard: Cadmium Yellow. Style branches: Light Orange Yellow. A lovely, large well-rounded flower. An unusual blend which suggest the name. Admired by many visitors to our gardens. **$15.00**

Bergama (Wmsn. No. 434, 1932). (Pedigree Lost). A bronze variegata. Bronzy purple and gold with purple predominating over yellow. Height 32 inches; good branching slightly above mid-height; 7 flowers of medium size. S. arching cupped; obovate; Sulphine Yellow, brighter yellow toward claw and more purplish yellow towards apex; claw moderately maroon veined. F. flaring-drooping; wedge shaped; Raisin Purple distinctly yellowish margined. Haft white at center; margins broadly yellowish and maroon veined. Beard: Cadmium Yellow. Style branches: about like S. mid area tinged purplish. Vigorous. Makes a good combination with Sonata. **$5.00**

Cherry Rust (Wmsn. No. 998, 1932). (Pedigree Lost). Forming a low, rosy orange and mahogany mass. S. cupped, not quite adpressed, rosy copper shading yellow at base, with a strong mid-rib that will maintain the form of the flower in wind and rain. F. brownish red mahogany, velvety, brown-veined at base, not spotted by rain, between horizontal and drooping; moderate yellow beard. Flower largely yellow inside. Stem 24 inches, fairly branched, flowers not crowded, 4-6 flowers. Mid-season to late. Vigorous and free flowering. More coppery than King Tut, useful primarily as a very distinct color for a low mass. **$1.50**

Cimarron (Wmsn. No. 980, 1932). (Pedigree Lost). Very large flowers on slender stems—not at all stiff. Effect very graceful. Height, 34 inches; branching well above mid-height; 6 flowers well spaced. Large flowers, 5 inches high and 6 inches wide. S. arching cupped; obovate; Magenta, dark yellowish green and maroon about claw. F. drooping; wedge-shaped; Dahlia Purple. Haft: very light yellowish, darker and maroon veined at the margin. Beard: Cadmium Yellow. Style branches: about like S., the sides broadly Pinard Yellow. Slightly fragrant. A very fine red of unusual well-rounded form. **$10.00**

Dazzler (Wmsn. No. 1000, 1932). (Pedigree Lost). Rosier even than Seminole—with a corresponding garden effect. Height 36 inches; well branched slightly above mid-height; 7 flowers. Flowers: medium-large; 5 inches high and 4½ inches wide. S. arching cupped; almost circular shaped; Phlox Purple, yellowish and maroon about claw. F. drooping; wedge shaped; Rood's Violet. Haft: white at center laterally yellowish tinged and maroon veined. Beard: Deep Chrome. Style branches: like S.; sides Baryta Yellow. Has a pallida growth with vegetation below flowers. Slightly fragrant. **$20.00**

Ethel Peckham (Wmsn. No. 973, 1932). (Griselda X —). Brilliant red effect —unsurpassed by any. Height 34 inches; good branching above mid-height; 5 flowers. Very large flowers, of heavy substance, 5 inches high and 6 inches wide. S. arching cupped; very broadly obovate; Rosolane Purple; yellowish and maroon about claw. F. drooping; wedge-shaped; Bordeau, almost solid, copper along the margin near the haft. Haft: limited white at center with large maroon veins. Beard: Cadmium Yellow. Style branches: about like S., crests redder; sides narrowly Pinard Yellow. Fragrant. Only one-half of our stock of this variety is offered for sale in 1932 and our price in 1933 will be the same as for this year. **$50.00**

In naming this variety we express only a modicum of the gratitude we feel is due the learned author of the **Iris Check List** from Iris students for all time.

Illuminator (Wmsn. No. 492, 1932). ([Nancy Orne X —] X Dominion). Remarkable for Dominion character without the dulling that usually goes with that race. There is no trace of yellow in style branches and no trace of yellow on the haft. In sunlight it is a beautiful rose. A stiffly carried beautifully rounded flower, perfect in form. Height 36 inches; branching mid-height; 8 flowers well spaced. Flowers: 3¾ inches high and 4 inches wide. S. arching cupped; obovate; Matthew's Purple; claw purple and maroon veined to a lesser extent. F. drooping; wedge shaped; Cotinga Purple. Haft: white, purple veined. Beard: Deep Chrome. Style branches: white; mid area and crests like the S. Slightly fragrant. **$25.00**

Luzianna (Wmsn. No. 51, 1932). (Pedigree Lost). Beautiful in habit, and, in the years we have had it, it has not been surpassed for its blue effect in the garden. Decidedly bluer than Miranda; same depth of color tone. Height: 30 inches; well branched above mid-height. Seven flowers of medium size; Dull Bluish Violet self. Vigorous. Slightly fragrant. Fine for massing. **$1.00**

Nightshade (Wmsn. No. 679, 1932). (Shalimar X —). The wide branching and flexible stems combined with the dark shade of this Iris give a unique and beautiful garden effect. Light and airy. Those who like Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau color will be especially pleased with this Iris. Height 42 inches; fine branching, wide, mid-height. Eight flowers; large; 5 inches high and 4 inches wide. S. arching cupped; nearly circular; almost Royal Purple. F. drooping; wedge-shaped; Plum Purple. Haft: white with bluish veins. Beard: short not conspicuous, Deep Chrome. Style branches: same as S. mid-line darker. Vigorous and fragrant. **$5.00**

Sumac (Wmsn. No. 957, 1932). (L. A. Williamson X —). The flower has the carriage of a Dominion without the severe formality of a Dominion fall. The general garden effect is a red purple, which is emphasized when grouped in mass. Height 39 inches; well branched slightly above mid-height; 8 flowers, 4 inches high and 5 inches wide. S. arching cupped; obovate; Bishop's Purple, region of claw brownish with maroon veining. F. drooping; broadly wedge-shaped; Raisin Purple. Haft: whitish, veined russet, yellow stained at margins. Beard: Cadmium Yellow. Style branches: margins light yellow, mid-line and crests purplish lilac. Vigorous and fragrant. **$5.00**

Toscana (Counterman No. 1260, 1932). (Vesper Gold X —.) A very unique colored Iris having the same general form and substance as Princess Beatrice, though smaller and entirely different color. The flowers are gracefully carried and the general garden effect is a sulphine yellow. Height 36 inches; branching, slightly above mid-height; 6 flowers. Flowers 4 inches high and 4 inches wide. S. arching cupped; obovate; Old Gold flushed lightly with Mallow Purple. F. flaring; wedge shaped; same color as S. Haft: Primuline Yellow; maroon veined barely visible. Beard: orange. Style branches: Primuline Yellow. Fragrant. **$25.00**

(It is the privilege of the Longfield Iris Farm to introduce this variety, produced by Mr. Curtis Counterman, who, as a high school boy and earlier, was one of our employees for five years. In 1929 he flowered over 1000 plants, most of them from seed raised on Vesper Gold. Among these was this variety named Toscana. I have seen it in flower now three times and personally I think I have never seen a more beautiful or perfect Iris in every particular. It is a unique variety that eventually will be grown and admired by every confirmed Iris lover. E. B. Williamson.)

Our General List of Iris for 1932

ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

A.I.S.—American Iris Society
A.M.—Award of Merit
And.—D. M. Andrews, Boulder, Colo.
Arb.—Mrs. J. H. Arbuckle, Columbus, O.
Bun.—George Bunyard, England
Bur.—Sam Burchfield
Cay.—Cayeux and LeClerc, France
C.M.—Certificate of Merit
Emig.—Mrs. J. F. Emigholz, Cincinnati, O.
F.—Falls of iris flower
Fos.—Sir Michael Foster, England
Fry.—W. E. Fryer, Mantorville, Minn.
G.&K.—Goos and Koenemann, Germany
Gey.—Geylenkek, Holland
H.C.—Highly Commended
H.M.—Honorable Mention
Ken.—A. Kennicott, Chicago, Ill.
Kirk.—Dr. J. H. Kirkland, Nashville, Tenn.
Koeh.—Frank Koehler, Camden, New Jersey
Koh.—Martin Kohankie, Painesville, O.
McK.—Mrs. Colin McKinney, Madison, N. J.
M.H.S.—Massachusetts Horticultural Society
Mil.—Millet & Fils, France
Mor.—B. V. Morrison, Takoma Park, D. C.
Morg.—F. Cleveland Morgan, Canada
Mur.—Murrell, England
R.H.S.—Royal Horticultural Society
S.—Standards of iris flower
Sal.—John Salter, England
Sim.—H. P. Simpson, Cherryvale, Virginia
S.N.H.F.—Societe Nationale D'Horticulture de France
Sturt.—Miss Grace Sturtevant, Wesley Farms, Mass.
Ver.—Eugene Verdier, France
Vilm.—Vilmorin, France
Wal.—R. Wallace & Co., England
Wmsn.—Williamson, Longfield Iris Farm

A "self" is an Iris whose standards and falls are of practically the same color.

A "bicolor" is an Iris whose standards differ in color from the falls.

A "plicata" is an Iris whose petals are sanded, veined or otherwise marked with a color darker than the ground color.

A "variegata" is an Iris with standards of yellow, gold or orange and falls heavily veined a darker color or completely of a darker color.

An "amoena" is an Iris with white standards and colored falls, sometimes veined or margined white.

Names of colors in capitals are those of Ridgeway's Color Standards and Nomenclature. It is unfortunate that copies of this work are limited but until we have a more widely distributed standard the conscientious describer can do no better than follow the only definite and reliable standard available. The Ridgeway names in many instances are color names in common usage and in most cases they can be fairly interpreted even by those not acquainted with the color charts.

The numbers following the names are 1927 ratings of the American Iris Society. This rating is on the basis of 100 as perfection. The first number is the exhibition rating, the second number the garden rating. You will find these numbers helpful in seletcing your Iris. Remember, however, that no varieties introduced since 1927 have been judged and therefore the absence of rating in such cases is not to be taken necessarily as evidence of lack of merit. The same applies to a few varieties introduced just before 1927.

Following the rating of the variety is the name of the originator and the year of introduction of that Iris.

Dwarf Iris

This interesting group of plants averages only about 8 inches in height and bloom from April to about the middle of May. They are fine for rock gardens as well as planted in front of perennial borders.

Aurea Maculata. Yellow with bright orange beard. Purplish tinged falls. $0.25

Azurea 83-85 H.S., R.H.S. A lovely soft lavender blue. Blooms early in May. Very dwarf. $0.35

Blue Beard (Perry, 1903). S. bluish white; F. olive green with some purple veining. Fragrant. $0.25

Bluestone (Perry, 1903). Blue purple bi-color with smooth rounded S. and F. Free flowering. $0.25

Bride (Caparne, 1901). Nearly white. Very fragrant. $0.25

Cyanea (G.&K. 1899). Rich violet purple with a white throat beautifully veined. Perfectly formed flower with nice flaring F. Very fragrant. $0.25

Dixmude 73-78 (Mil. 1916). S. Aniline Blue and F. rich crimson purple with white throat, veined purple. The contrast of the S. much lighter than the F. make this a very distinct dwarf iris. $0.25

Florida (G.&K. 1899). Deep to medium yellow self. Free flowering and of good form. Fragrant. $0.25

Lutea (1875). H.C., R.H.S. A yellow dwarf. $0.25

Marocain 74-85 (Mil. 1914). C.M., S.N.H.F. A free blooming dwarf with flowers of rich, deep purple. $0.25

Orange Queen (Barr, 1910). One of the best yellows. A uniform shade of clear deep yellow, and flowering at same time as Marocain, slightly lower in growth and making a most beautiful combination. $0.25

Oriel (Caparne, 1901). A large flowered reddish self. $0.25

Pumila Atroviolacea 82-81 S. and F. deep violet. The first dwarf Iris to bloom. $0.25

Pumila Purple (Purchased our stock from Farr). A handsome large flowered blue dwarf. $0.25

Socrates 85-81 (1920). A very handsome rich wine red Iris. $0.25

Zobeida (Burchfield, 1923). S. slatey; F. velvety dark purple. $0.35

Intermediate Iris

These Iris in general bloom just after the dwarfs and before the tall bearded and thus fill in the blooming season. They vary in height from 15 to 24 inches and have relatively large flowers.

Blue Boy (Fos. 1913). Deep blue self. Large flowers of good substance. Fragrant $0.25

Bluet 74-77 (Sturt. 1918). A.M., R.H.S. A very free flowering pale blue toned self. Fine for massing. Fragrant. Two feet. $0.25

Crimson King 86-83. This Iris has flowers of the same rich deep purple coloring as Kochii, but the flowers are larger, the stalks taller and the growth more open. Very good. $0.25

Three plants of any one variety listed above for the price of two.

Dorothea 70-70 (Caparne, 1901). A.M., R.H.S. S. blue white faintly flushed lilac; F. same color but with a deeper lilac, tinged and irregularly streaked and mottled a deeper violet. The S. and F. lie out flat like a Japanese Iris, displaying a beautifully marked throat. **$0.25**

Empress 76-81 (Caparne, 1901). Large flowers of pale creamy yellow. Fine. Two feet. **$0.25**

Etta 78-77 (Caparne, 1901). A.M., R.H.S. Creamy yellow self. Deeper in color than Empress. Fragrant. **$0.25**

Firmament (Groschner, 1920). A very large flowered variety of two shades of lavender blue. Two feet. **$0.25**

Fro 75-79 (G.&K. 1910). H.C., R.H.S.; A.M., R.H.S. S. deep rich gold; F. velvety bronzy crimson, margined crimson, and edged yellow; orange yellow beard. Very bright in the garden. Fragrant. **$0.25**

Helge (G.&K. 1908). An early pale yellow. Two feet. **$0.25**

Ingeborg 76-79 (G.&K. 1908). A.M., R.H.S. Clear white flowers with gold veining at throat and rich golden beard. Flowers of good texture and held on stout stems. Fragrant. 12 inches. **$0.25**

Kharput 72-74. A.M., R.H.S. Species of Asia Minor. S. pansy violet; F. velvety darkish purple, straight hanging. Fragrant. 30 inches. **$0.25**

Kochii 75-80. A.M., R.H.S. A wild Iris of southern Europe. Flowers a deep blackish purple. Very rich coloring and a general favorite. Two feet. **$0.25**

Leota (Fry. 1923). Creamy white with F. faintly flushed greyish lavender and the throat beautifully veined lemon yellow. Flower of fine form and good size. **$0.25**

Moonbeam (Mur. 1927). S. and F. exceedingly clear, pure sulphur yellow with no markings. Firm texture. 24 inches. **$2.00**

Nymph (Sass, 1927). Deep yellow with a rich golden beard. Flowers of good size, fine form and rich coloring. **$0.75**

Purple King 67-74 (Wallich, 1830). H.C., R.H.S. Splendid deep violet. Very free flowering. 24 inches. **$0.25**

Rose Unique 63-69 (Farr, 1910). S. light violet rose; F. darker shade violet rose veined a deep rose purple; orange beard. Vigorous. **$0.25**

Soledad 81-92 (Mohr, 1922). A.M., A.I.S. One of the highest rated intermediates. Amber yellow flowers of great attractiveness. **$0.25**

Sunbeam (Mur. 1927). S. and F. pure and rich deep canary yellow; of firm texture. 24 inches. **$1.50**

Yellow Hammer 78-88 (Denis, 1920). A.M., A.I.S. Clear primrose with a deep golden beard. One of the largest and finest of the yellow intermediates. **$0.50**

Zua 79-74 (Crawford, 1914). Very pale lavender flowers heavily crimped and creped. 18 inches. Entirely distinct from all other Iris. Fragrant. **$0.25**

Zwanenburg 80-82 (Denis, 1909). C.M., S.N.H.F. S. cream flushed and lightly blotched pale violet; F. smooth velvety old gold flushed maroon; lemon yellow crests, bright orange beard. Very unusual Iris. Fragrant. **$0.25**

See page 8 for a Dollar Collection of Dwarfs.

Tall Bearded Iris

These Irises are of the easiest cultivation and with a few possible exceptions are the handsomest and most free flowering of all Irises. It is in this group that the most striking and valuable results have been obtained by breeders in recent years, offering to both large and small gardens flowers of hitherto undreamed of beauty, color and form.

As growers we are constantly adding and discarding varieties. Many varieties have been tested and discarded because of lack of value or vigor. We believe the tall bearded varieties we offer will prove hardy in the ordinary garden without special care.

Please notice that by strict color chart standards, there are no Pogoniris that are really red, pink or blue. The red, so-called, are red purples, the pinks are lavenders with more or less pinkish effects, and the blues are the same lavenders but with the pink reduced and the blue predominating. The nearest pink and blue varieties are all pale colored.

Adobe (Wmsn. 1932). A lovely, large well-rounded flower. S. a warm buff shading to red; F. Pompeian Red with buff margin. An unusual blend which suggests the name. Admired by many visitors to our gardens. (For more detailed description see page 9.) **$15.00**

Afterglow 83-82 (Sturt. 1917). Flowers soft grayish lavender-pink shading to buff; rich yellow at center. A thrifty grower and dependable bloomer. Fragrant. Three feet. **$0.25**

Alcanna (Wmsn. 1929). S. brown quickly shading at base to yellow; F. violet carmine. A rich bright blend suggestive of Dr. Bernice. Fine for massing as it has great carrying power. **$0.35**

Alcazar 86-87 (Vilm. 1929). C. M., S.N.H.F.; A.M., R.H.S. S. mauve; F. deep reddish purple; bronze veined throat. Large flowers on well-branched stems; tall, strong grower; fragrant. **$0.25**

Alfhem (G.&K. 1926). A tall dark blue Iris. Especially bright and effective in mass. Late bloomer. **$0.50**

Aliquippa 89-88 (Hall, 1924). A.I.S. Silver Medal. Good-sized flower of pale massicot yellow with luminous center of deeper coloring. Makes a most attractive light yellow garden effect. Fragrant. 34 inches. **$1.50**

Alpenglow (Wmsn. 1929). S. deep lavender; F. prune purple fading to paler at the margin. A plum colored bicolor of striking size and carriage. 40 inches. **$0.50**

Amanecer (Wmsn. 1929). S. yellow, deeper at base; F. light phlox purple shading to pale violet. This is really a very lovely yellow and pinkish lavender bicolor with great carrying power. The flowers are gracefully carried on erect stems 42 inches high. **$0.25**

Ambassadeur 92-91 (Vilm. 1920). A.M., R.H.S. S. bronzy violet; F. velvety violet carmine; beard, rich orange. Flowers of excellent substance on strong stems 3 feet high. Fragrant. **$0.25**

Ambigu 78-79 (Vilm. 1916). C.M., S.N.H.F. S. beautiful smoky-red; F. blackish purple. Fragrant. 30 inches. **$0.50**

Three plants of any variety listed at $1.00 or less sent for the price of two.

Ambrosia (Sturt. 1928). A white Iris evenly tinted throughout with pale flesh, with warmth heightened by a rich orange beard. Large flowers of satiny texture blooming freely on gracefully symmetrical plants. One of Miss Sturtevant's best and a superb garden Iris. 36 inches. **$4.00**

Amerind (And. 1926). A metallic-bronze self, aptly named for the American Indian. Medium blooms on tall stalks. 46 inches. **$1.50**

Amneris (Mil. 1925). S. violet blue; F. steel blue deeply shaded violet blue with a rich velvety appearance. This is a seedling of Pallida Dalmatica of the greatest vigor with tall, well-branched stems. A flower of distinction and superb garden effect due to its rich tonal shading. **$1.00**

Andante (Wmsn. 1930). Enormous flowers of rich velvety raisin purple. An outstanding Iris, combining size and color in an unusual degree. Fragrant. 36 inches. **$4.00**

Andrew Jackson (Kirk. 1929). A flower of large size heavy substance and good form. The general effect is a rich red violet, a mass of color conspicuous above the vigorous foliage. **$4.00**

Anna Farr 80-77 (Farr, 1913). A beautiful white Iris of splendid form and substance, the S. and F. delicately margined pale blue. Three feet. Fragrant. **$0.25**

Anndelia (Sturt. 1929). A new departure in the plicata group. S. light lilac; F. white with a fine border of rose-purple. Beautifully ruffled. A fine garden Iris of great daintiness. 30 inches. **$5.00**

Anne Leslie 75-74 (Sturt. 1918). H.M., M.H.S. S. white delicately tinted rose; F. dahlia carmine with showy orange beard. Not a large flower but a striking color combination. 30 inches. **$0.25**

Ann Page 86-85 (Hort, 1919). A.M., R.H.S. An excellent and outstanding variety. Very large flowers of fine form self-colored lavender blue. Sweetly scented. 42 inches. **$0.35**

Anosia 80-75 (Wmsn. 1925). S. brown; F. golden red. Distinctive in color, vigorous and flowering over a long period. Free flowering. **$0.25**

Apache 85-87 (Farr, 1926). S. coppery red; F. dark crimson brown. Low grower. An unusual color with wide carrying range. Fragrant. **$0.75**

Aphrodite 81-88 (Dykes, 1922). A.M., R.H.S. This is one of the tallest, most vigorous and most popular of the so-called "pink" Irises. In color it is a clear, bright violet pink-self, with no veinings to detract from its loveliness; haft white, with a lemon beard. Sweetly scented. **$0.35**

Archeveque 79-81 (Vilm. 1911). A richly colored Iris, mass effect red purple. S. deep purple violet; F. velvety raisin purple. Fragrant. Two feet. **$0.25**

Argynnis 84-83 (Wmsn. 1925). A.M., A.I.S. S. Strontian Yellow; F. dark Violet Carmine without recticulation. Large flowers carried gracefully on slender stalks 40 inches high. **$0.25**

Arlington 84-84 (Sim. 1923). S. rose-lavender; F. bright velvety crimson-purple. Stems strong and well branched. Vigorous. Three feet. **$0.35**

Arnols 76-78 (Barr, 1874). An old but meritorious and distinct variety; various shades and blendings of reddish purple. **$0.25**

Asia 92-88 (Yeld, 1920). A.M., R.H.S. S. pale silvery lavender suffused yellow at base; F. light lavender violet somewhat paler at margins. Golden-yellow beard. Asia is one of the most beautiful of the lighter blends. Fragrant. **$0.50**

Three plants of any variety listing above $1.00 sent for two and one-half times the single plant price.

Aurea 73-77 (Jacques, 1830). S. and F. clear chrome yellow; F. veined faint brown; beard orange. Good for mass effect. 30 inches. Fragrant. **$0.25**

Avatar (Wmsn. 1927). A.M., A.I.S. S. light heliotrope-grey shading out to yellow at base; F. pansy violet; beard orange. This is a stately Iris. Perhaps its greatest charm is due to the yellow glow which suffuses the flower as though it were lighted from within. Three feet. Fragrant. **$0.75**

Azure 77-74 (Bliss, 1918). S. lavender blue; F. deep blue purple. The general effect is one of rich, clear blue. Three feet. **$0.25**

Azurine (Wmsn. 1930). A very lovely light silvery blue, distinct in color; flowers slightly ruffled and irregular in shape. A very charming and dainty variety. **$0.50**

Baldwin (Sass, H.P. 1927). S. and F. deep blue purple with an electric blue sheen. A finely formed flower of great size. The petals are broad and rounded and the dome-shaped standards are of majestic proportions. A flower of heavy substance and outstanding quality. **$2.00**

Beau Ideal 82-78 (Sass, J. 1924). A unique plicata; white with an almost solid half inch border of Chinese violet on both S. and F.; large and of fine substance. Fragrant. 32 inches. **$0.35**

Beau Sabreur (Wmsn. 1930). A variegata with Dominion character in S. and F. A remarkably refined and finished flower of subtle beauty. S. yellow beautifully suffused purple; F. ox-blood red, margin slightly paler. **$3.00**

Bele (G.&K. 1926). Medium red bicolor. **$0.50**

Benbow 76-78 (Bliss, 1917). A.M., R.H.S. Self-colored flowers of deep violet blue on stems three feet high. Fragrant. **$0.25**

Bergama (Wmsn. 1932). An unusual variegata of bronzy tone. S. bright yellow at base shading to purplish yellow; F. Raisin Purple distinctly margined yellow. 32 inches. Makes a good combination with Sonata. (For more detailed description see page 9.) **$5.00**

Black Prince 78-72 (Perry, 1900). A.M., R.H.S. S. blue purple; F. deep rich velvety black purple; bright orange beard. Very rich coloring. Growth weak. Late flowering. **$0.25**

Blue Banner (Kirk. 1929). S. light lavender blue, beautifully frilled; F. a rich velvety deeper blue shading to a pale blue at the edges. The general effect is that of a very bright electric blue. An unusual and attractive Iris. **$5.00**

Blue Bird (Bliss, 1919). Medium blue self. **$0.25**

Blue Jay 69-71 (Farr, 1913). An Iris giving a splendid deep blue effect in mass. Individual flowers of rather small size but of good form; S. a medium shade and F. a deep shade of clear violet blue. A late bloomer. 30 inches. **$0.25**

Brenthis -85 (Wmsn. 1927). S. lavender-violet; F. pansy violet veined brown; beard orange. The flowers endure sun, wind and rain unusually well, and the flowering season is unusually long. Tall and erect, forming a fine garden clump. Three feet. **$0.25**

Bruno 91-90 (Bliss, 1922). A.M., R.H.S. S. fawn, tinted rose shading to yellow at base; F. rich velvety red purple of exceptional size and great substance. Very distinct. Fragrant. **$1.00**

Buto (Sass, H.P. 1926). A large and gorgeous dark blue purple of great purity of tone. Splendid for massing in combination with Fascination, for instance. 30 inches. **$2.00**

B. Y. Morrison 84-80 (Sturt. 1918). S. pale lavender violet; the flaring falls velvety raisin purple widely bordered lavender. A good bicolor distinct on account of its widely margined falls. 30 inches. **$0.25**

An unsurpassed red—Ethel Peckham is described on page 10.

Cadenza (Wmsn. 1930). S. Lilac to Mauvette shading to yellow at base; F. Chinese Violet to Lilac. Flowers large and well spaced on a 40-inch stem. A formal Iris of distinct and pleasing color and shape. Fragrant. **$1.00**

Cameliard (Sturt. 1927). A distinct variegata blend of great size and height. S. and F. amber yellow, overlaid wine purple. Vigorous and free flowering. 48 inches. **$3.00**

Canopus 84-83 (Bliss, 1919). S. light purple; F. velvety prune-purple; heavily marked red-brown on cream base; yellow beard. Free flowering. A red purple bicolor of merit. **$0.50**

Cantabile (Wmsn. 1930). S. pure shining white; F. Amethyst Violet shading out to a broad white margin; beard yellow. This is a very fine amoena surpassing all others in its fine form, clearness in color and distinct beauty. One of the garden's most outstanding Iris. Fragrant. 32 inches. **$2.00**

Cantata (Wmsn. 1930). A rich, intense Hyacinth Violet self; beard yellow. This is a Dominion seedling of fine form and splendid coloring. Fragrant. 32 inches. **$4.00**

Caprice 71-72 (Vilm. 1904). H.C., R.H.S. Rosy red purple flowers with F. slightly deeper than S.; beard bluish white. Has fragrance of grape juice. Dependable bloomer and vigorous. Fine for borders. Late flowering. Two feet. **$0.25**

Cardinal 92-90 (Bliss, 1919). A.M., R.H.S. S. lavender, shot rose; F. dark red purple of wonderful velvety texture. One of the richest and reddest flowers of the Dominion race. A distinguished Iris with flowers perfect in form and poise. Fragrant. **$1.50**

Carnival (Wmsn. 1928). S. Massicot Yellow shading into amber yellow at base; F. Ocher Red near beard, followed by a central area of Bishop's Purple which shades out at once towards the margin to Light Lobelia Violet and Pale Lobelia Violet. Very unusual coloring. **$0.25**

Cassandre Cayeux (Cay. 1928). C.M., S.N.H.F. Finely formed large flowers of splendid substance. S. smoky rose lavender; F. purplish garnet. 48 inches. **$3.00**

Cavatina (Wmsn. 1930). S. Light Purple-Drab shading to Aniline Yellow at the base; F. Ageratum Violet shading out to Light Purple-Drab at the margin; on either side of the beard Sulphine Yellow. A smooth, satiny finished flower of indescribable beauty. Large flowers on 40-inch stems. Fragrant. **$1.00**

Celeste 66-72 (Lemon, 1855). H.C., R.H.S. Flowers of clear azure blue with suggestions of clean white throughout. Open flowers carried gracefully on 30-inch stems. Fragrant. **$0.25**

Chalcedony (Wmsn. 1928). S. Vinaceous Gray shading to Old Gold at base; F. Light Amparo Purple shading to Vinaceous Gray at the margin; beard, bright yellow. A lovely blend of pinkish lavender and light yellow. 38 inches. **$0.35**

Chalice 84-82 (Sturt. 1924). Clear soft yellow of even tone, a true self even to the marking on the haft. Is a little taller than Gold Imperial, and almost identical in color, but its lighter beard gives it a softer tone. **$0.35**

Chartier 88-89 (Hall, 1925). A.I.S. Silver Medal. A smooth, clear white with wide, flat segments. The flowers are of medium size but of very pleasing appearance. Though there are much larger whites on the market, this still remains the favorite of many because of its satiny texture. Fragrant. 32 inches. **$1.50**

See page 9 for description of the new and unusual blend—Adobe.

Brief Directions for Planting and Caring for Bearded Iris

Sweet, well-drained soil, free of roots of other plants, preferably with some lime, and all the sunshine possible. No fresh manure, no tree leaves; clean, shallow cultivation and no litter or mulch about the plants from early spring until the ground freezes in the fall. A light winter mulch of corn fodder or straw, brought up about the plants, rather than thrown on them, is beneficial but is not necessary except for plants recently planted and not well established. Bonemeal is a satisfactory fertilizer. Well rotted manure may be used if well spaded under, so there is no humus in contact with the rhizomes. Wood ashes may be used freely.

A plant ready for planting consists of 3 essential parts—the leaves, the rhizome (often mistakenly called bulb), and the roots. Drying does not injure the leaves or rhizomes, but kills the roots. See that they do not dry out; if the soil is dry at planting time, fill the trench or hole with water and after it has soaked into the ground, spread the roots over the moist surface and draw soil over them, tramping it down firmly and covering with loose soil. The rhizome should be just below or at the surface and should be held firmly in place if the soil has been properly packed over the roots.

Rarely, due to high temperatures and humidity, slimy bacterial decay will attack the leaves and rhizomes of plants in transit. When such plants are received wipe off all the moist and decayed parts with a rag or ball of paper, and dust the base of the leaves and the rhizome thoroughly with powdered gypsum or plaster of paris. Do not, in doing this, allow the roots to become dry. Plant at once with the upper surface of the rhizome exposed to sun and air. Keep plant under observation to see disease is checked. If the disease progresses, treat as directed for rhizome rot.

Rhizome Rot. The name is descriptive. Give a gentle pull to adjacent leaves to see if the disease has spread beyond the area you have detected. Scrape out all disease and softened tissue and pack the cavity with powdered gypsum. Scatter gypsum on the ground about the disease area until the surface is white. Examine the plant from day to day to see if the disease is checked.

Mustard Seed Fungus. Work gypsum into the soil to the depth of half an inch and scatter on the surface until it is white.

Root Borer. (1) Clean the garden thoroughly of all litter and old Iris leaves as early in the spring as possible. Burn this litter. (2) After vigorous leaf growth is established in the spring watch for evidence of borer attacks and cut off the leaves **below** the point where the borer is working; drop the leaves in a tight bottomed basket or bucket and burn them, or bury them in a well-packed grave. (3) Dig plants immediately after flowering, trim leaves down to a 3-6-inch fan, burn or bury all leaves and discarded bits of rhizomes. When trimming plants look carefully for borers. Lay plants on cool (earthen or cement) floor and keep moist (cover with moist burlaps, old carpet or straw) for about 48 hours. Examine again for borers and replant.

For fuller directions see page 4 of this catalog.

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Cherry Rust (Wmsn. 1932). S. rosy copper shading yellow at base; F. velvety brownish red mahogany. More coppery and lower than King Tut. Useful primarily as a very distinct color for a low mass. Stands up well through wind and rain. 24 inches. (For detailed description see page 10.) $1.50

Cheyenne (Wmsn. 1930). An extremely free flowering variety giving a striking garden picture of dark red. Fragrant. 40 inches. $0.50

Chianti (Wmsn. 1929). In form and color it is similar to Archeveque but is taller, more floriferous, redder and with a brighter effect in the garden where it will be valuable for massing. 30 inches. $0.25

Cimarron (Wmsn. 1932). Brilliant massive flowers on graceful stems. S. Magenta; F. Dahlia Purple. A very fine red of unusual well-rounded form. This is one of our new introductions this year and we feel that this flower must be seen before it can be appreciated. 34 inches. (For more detailed description see page 10.) $10.00

Cinnabar (Wmsn. 1928). Silver Medal A.I.S. A rich dark red of one tone, but it is a bicolor due to the heavy velvety falls. Stands up through wind and rain in fine shape. Has great carrying power. 42 inches. $2.00

Citronella 85-85 (Bliss, 1922). A.M., R.H.S. A very brilliant, free flowering yellow with F. beautifully veined and mottled Vandyke Red with intense orange beard. Fragrant. Three feet. $0.35

Clement Desormes 79-75 (Denis, 1923). S. and F. deep red pink. Bright flowers of perfect form and magnificent carrying quality. Free blooming and one of the best landscape varieties. 34 inches. $1.00

Cluny 80-80 (Vilm. 1920). C.M., S.N.H.F. S. floppy, pale lilac-blue; F. drooping, deeper shade. Large blooms on tall stalks. Fragrant. 3 feet. $0.25

Col. Candelot 76-78 (Mil. 1907). S. reddish brown; F. velvety brick red. Flowers not large but of an unusual red tone. Fragrant. 30 inches. $0.25

Colias (Wmsn. 1925). A three-foot yellow self. Pleasing blooms that carry well in the garden. It flowers over a long period, is floriferous and vigorous. Fine for massing. Fragrant. $0.25

Coppersmith (Shull, 1926). H.M., A.I.S. S. Crimson purple; F. Indian Lake shading to dahlia carmine producing a rich coppery red effect in the sun. Large well-formed flowers on 42-inch stems. Fragrant. $2.00

Cordon Bleu 69-75 (Sturt. 1921). Satiny deep blue-violet, very effective. $0.25

Coronation (Moore, 1927). A deep rich golden yellow self. Large flowers on tall well-branched stems. It is strong, hardy and a profuse bloomer. $2.00

Corrida 82-84 (Mil. 1914). A.M., R.H.S. Flowers of medium size self colored light blue. Fine. Effective in mass—very light and airy. Late flowering. Fragrant. $0.25

C. P. Connell 70-81 (Fry. 1921). A lavender purple self. Small flower. $0.25

Cretonne 75-76 (Bliss, 1919). S. pale violet purple; F. velvety violet carmine; the whole flower strongly bronzed; beard orange. Vigorous and free flowering. Two feet. $0.25

Crusader 85-85 (Fos. 1913). H.C., R.H.S. Large flowers of exceptional substance and a most satisfying violet blue color. Fragrant. 40 inches. $0.25

Dalila 76-79 (Denis, 1914). C.M., S.N.H.F. Effect: flesh tint and purple. S. pale vinaceous lavender; F. dahlia purple, with pinkish border, flaring. Beard orange. Fragrant. $0.25

Dalmarius 72-74 (G.&K. 1907). H.C., R.H.S. An Iris of grey and mauve tone. $0.25

Dauntless (Connell, 1929). Dykes Medal in 1929 by A.I.S. A beautiful rose-red self though the F. appear darker because of their velvety quality. A tall, sturdy variety of the habit of Cardinal with well-branched stems and beautiful poised flowers. 40 inches. $12.00

Three plants of any variety listed at $1.00 or less, sent for the price of two.

Day Dream 81-81 (Sturt. 1925). A charming garden Iris, tall and vigorous of pleasing soft pink tone. 42 inches. **$5.00**

Dazzler (Wmsn. 1932). Here is another red but with an entirely different garden effect, with the sun shining on it, it is rosier than anything else in the garden and has a very long carrying range. It is a larger, finer and rosier Seminole. 36 inches. Slightly fragrant. (For more detailed description see page 10.) **$20.00**

Decennial (Wmsn. 1930). This is a new type of variegata, characterized by the formal, stiff and rounded flower, of a form not hitherto found with variegata coloring. S. a clean bright Picric Yellow, deepening slightly at base; F. ground color Dahlia Carmine with a narrow yellow margin, near the base of the beard is an overdash of electric blue; beard deep yellow. A truly lovely Iris. Fragrant. **$10.00**

Dejah (Perry, 1923). S. dull silvery-blue; F. bright mauve blue. Tall and free flowering. **$0.25**

Delicatissima 80-80 (Mil. 1914). A delicate and beautiful lilac self. Flowers of excellent substance. Three feet. Fragrant. **$0.35**

Demi Deuil (Denis, 1912). S. pansy-violet shaded copper; F. red violet with white markings and dotted brown; yellow beard. A rather sombre colored flower, attractive in mass. 30 inches. **$0.25**

Desert Gold (Kirk. 1930). This is a yellow of gigantica size, perfect form, and unusual substance with strong and branching stalk. The color is a straw yellow, deepening toward the center; beard chrome yellow. One of the finest of its class. **$15.00**

Deucallion 63-80 (Perry, 1923). S. blended apricot and rose; F. bright crimson purple, irregularly edged gray; buff lines at base. A large flower of pleasing appearance. **$0.25**

Dimity 78-78 (Bliss, 1919). S. white slightly flushed and penciled mauve, ruffled; F. white veined at haft, flaring. Erect, well-branched stem with large flowers. An excellent cut flower that is dainty and fine. Fragrant. Three feet. **$0.25**

Distinctive (Cay. 1925). A clear soft rose flower with much yellow toward the center. Fine for massing. **$0.50**

Dolly Madison 93-91 (Wmsn. 1927). H.M., A.I.S. Mauvette shading out to yellow at base; F. Lilac shading out to gold at base; bright orange beard. This is one of the finest Iris ever introduced. Very large flowers of perfect form carried gracefully on 36-inch stems. **$2.00**

Dominion 88-82 (Bliss, 1917). A.M., R.H.S. S. dauphins blue and F. deep rich indigo purple. This and Lent A. Williamson are the Iris that have been used so extensively in breeding and are the parents of many of the fine Iris of today. Fragrant. **$1.00**

Don Juan (Cay. 1928). C.M., S.N.H.F. A sturdy growing Iris with immense flowers on well-branched stems. S. light rosy-lilac shaded bronze; F. purplish garnet red. 36 inches. **$6.00**

Dora Longdon 76-78 (Bliss, 1918). S. delicate lavender suffused yellow; F. rich red-lilac paling to yellow at base with brown reticulations. Orange beard. 30 inches. **$0.25**

Dorothy Dietz (Wmsn. 1929). S. on opening Light Chicory Blue, quickly fading to white; F. Pansy Violet fading to paler at the extreme margin. This is a large and unexcelled Amoena or Neglecta, distinct and refined, and enthusiastically approved by the many judges who have seen it. 38 inches. **$4.00**

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Drake 77-79 (Bliss, 1919). A pale blue violet flower of satiny texture. Free flowering and very vigorous. Fragrant. Three feet. $0.25

Dr. Chas. H. Mayo (Fry. 1924). One of the finest pink toned Iris. Resembles Mrs. Marion Cran but is larger. Has the white throat of Aphrodite, very fragrant, very early and has a long flowering season. $.75

Dream 84-84 (Sturt. 1918). S. and F. soft lilac pink. Three-foot stems carry many flowers of fine form. One of the best of the "pink" Irises. $0.25

Duke of Bedford 89-87 (Bliss, 1922). A magnificent Iris of the Dominion race, almost a self of rich deep violet purple, velvety and brilliant. Free flowering and a good strong grower. $1.00

Duke of York (Perry, 1923). Large bluish lavender flowers, the center flushed yellow; beard white, orange tipped. Suggests Caterina, but is a more prolific bloomer. Fragrant. $0.25

Dusk 82-83 (Mor. 1921). S. lavender; F. deep maroon with a bright golden beard and yellow styles. A very lovely blend. Fragrant. $0.50

E. C. Shaw 77-81 (Fry. 1919). A claret bicolor of effective contrast, medium size, late season. Fragrant. $0.25

Edgewood (Hall, 1926). A deep pink bicolor, large flowers of fine carriage. Fine for garden effect. 45 inches. $2.50

Edouard Michel 78-81 (Ver. 1904). A.M., R.H.S. S. and F. somewhat ruffled, a distinct shade of rosy red. Fragrant. $0.25

Elizabeth Egelberg (Egelberg, 1930). H.M., A.I.S. A medium light tone of mauve pink, with a central glow of creamy yellow caused by the very heavy orange beard on the light ground of the throat. Plant vigorous, healthy and hardy. $7.50

Elsa 82-85 (Mor. 1926). Of the shade of soft violet found in Corrida, but with a larger flower having flaring falls. Three feet. $2.50

Elsinore (Hall, 1925). Primrose yellow, the S. and F. bordered with vernonia purple. A charming flower of delicate coloring. 34 inches. $1.00

Empire 77-76 (Sturt. 1918). H.M., M.H.S. A warm deep yellow Iris of good habit. Fine for massing. Fragrant. Three feet. $0.25

Ethel Peckham (Wmsn. 1932). Large perfectly formed flowers of a wonderful brilliant red. We feel this is the best of the reds yet produced. Very fragrant. (For more detailed description see page 10.) $50.00

Fairy 76-78 (Ken. 1905). S. and F. soft white. The tinted blue lavender style branches light the flower with a bluish glow. Medium size flowers on tall stems; fragrant. Three feet. $0.25

Farandole (Cay. 1928). C.M., S.N.H.F. Flowers of largest size on well-branched stems. S. light rosy-lilac and F. purplish rose. 36 inches. $2.00

Fascination (Cay. 1927). S. and F. clear, bright purplish pink of a most intense hue; about the same depth of tone as Aphrodite but without the blue of that variety. A most beautiful, free flowering, vigorous pallida with large, finely shaped flowers; a joy for the Iris connoisseur. $4.00

Feronia 70-81 (Perry, 1923). S. purplish lilac; F. old rose heavily lined madder crimson. Flower flushed amber at center. $0.25

Flambeau (Sturt. 1924). A yellow with F. veined chestnut. A vivid orange beard which lights the whole flower. Foliage low which gives the effect of great airiness to the blooms. 42 inches. $1.00

Flamingo (Wmsn. 1929). A light, warm, rosy red, the base of the petals, style branches and the brilliant beard giving a strong central infusion of yellow. A fine formed flower of unusual coloring. $0.75

Toscana—one of the finest blends ever produced at Longfield.
See page 11.

Flammenschwert 80-80 (G.&K. 1920). A.M., R.H.S. Late bloomer. One of the most brilliant of the yellow bicolors or variegatas. S. richest golden yellow; F. bright velvety crimson maroon, edged orange yellow. Fragrant. $0.25

Florentina 76-75. H.C., R.H.S. The fragrant early flowering Iris. S. and F. white tinged lavender; orange beard. 30 inches. $0.25

Folkwang 80-84 (G.&K. 1924). Beautiful color blending. S. rose pink; F. claret red, edge lighter. Large flowers on 30-inch stem. A lovely Iris difficult to describe. $0.35

Forsete 78-89 (G.&K. 1925). A fine, large flowered, deep violet blue self. Very free flowering. $0.25

Fra Angelica (Vilm. 1926). C.M., S.N.H.F. S. light bronze gold; F. same color overlaid metallic light lavender blue. A finely formed flower of great beauty and delicacy of coloring. $1.00

Francheville (Cay. 1927). C.M., S.N.H.F. Enormous stout textured flowers 42 inches high; well-branched stems. S. chamois-fawn shaded clear lilac; F. purplish red shading to heliotrope at the margins. Of great value in hybridizing. $3.00

Friar Tuck (Wmsn. 1929). Blackish red-purple veined and spotted maroon on haft and claw. Beard yellow. Free bloomer. 32 inches. $0.25

Gandhi (Bur. 1924). A greyish purple bicolor, blooming very late. Flowers of medium size. Three feet. $0.25

Gargantue 86-87 (Mil. 1923). C.M., S.N.H.F. S. and F. violet blue, a rich color somewhat deeper than that of Wedgwood. Vigorous habit. One of the very few first-class garden Irises of this tone. 45 inches. $2.00

Gaviota 82-82 (Mohr. 1924). A most unusual "plicata". A creamy white with S. and F. edged yellow. Fragrant. $0.25

Gay Hussar (Wmsn. 1929). This is a most brilliant variegata of wonderful texure. S Lemon Chrome; F. deep velvety Ox-Blood Red with a narrow paler margin. Similar to Lodestar. One of the most popular of the Iris in our garden during blooming season. $1.50

Geo. J. Tribolet 90-88 (Wmsn. 1926). Silver Medal A.I.S. A magnificent deep red purple Iris. Flowers of perfect form borne freely on splendidly proportioned stems. 40 inches. Fragrant. $0.35

Georgia 81-83 (Farr, 1920). A beautiful rose-purple self with lighter center; beard white, tipped orange. Vigorous. An early dark "pink" of good substance and form. 30 inches. $0.25

Gladys Roberts (Perry, 1923). S. bright rose-mauve, lined purple; F. light rosy violet, white reticulated base; orange beard. Large, well-formed flowers produced freely. $0.25

Glowing Embers 87-86 (Sturt. 1923). A.M., A.I.S. S. rich warm tan slightly flushed violet; F. a velvety dark glowing red. Heavy flower of great size and substance. $0.50

Golden Glory (Jackson, 1927). H.M., A.I.S. A sturdy tall yellow with indistinct reticulation at throat. Of excellent form, deeper in color and superior to Shekinah with the foliage and vigor of Afterglow. Three feet. $1.00

Golden Promise 84-81 (Neeley, 1924). S. deep yellow; F. soft yellow faintly flushed soft lavender and reticulated bronze. Orange beard. $0.25

Gold Imperial 86-87 (Sturt. 1924). H.M., A.I.S.; A.M., A.I.S.; A.M., R.H.S. A yellow self of bright clear coloring; beard conspicuous orange. A medium-sized flower of fine form, borne on a vigorous plant. Possibly the best yellow on the market for the money today. 30 inches. $0.35

For blue moss, use Luzianna—See Page 10.

Grace Sturtevant 91-87 (Bliss, 1926). The most outstanding rich brown Iris of Dominion parentage. Orange beard. $5.00

Grandiosa (Donahue, 1930). A very large blue Lent A. Williamson. 42 inches. A beautiful but not very well known Iris. $7.50

Grapta 80-81 (Wmsn. 1925). S. toast brown; F. reddish brown. Flowers of distinct color on two-foot stems. Has been called "molasses colored". $0.25

Grevin 78-78 (Vilm. 1920). A late deep purple Iris of heavy substance. Free flowering and good. Two feet. $0.25

Griselda (Wmsn. 1928). A beautiful large-flowered blend. S. Vinaceous Gray, Old Gold at base; F. Raisin Purple shading out to Vinaceous Gray; beard orange. 38 inches. $1.00

Grisette (Wmsn. 1928). S. Walnut Brown shot with the Manganese Violet of the F. Its distinction lies in its smooth silky tones suggesting a rich Quaker Lady or Steepway. 34 inches. $1.00

Harmony 79-82 (Dykes, 1923). A.M., R.H.S. A uniform deep rich purplish blue with a distinct satiny sheen and a blue beard. Early. 24 inches $0.25

Harpalion 77-77 (Perry, 1923). S. light lavender slightly tinged bronze; F. rich lavender blue; orange beard. Large well-formed flower on very tall erect tems. Fragrant. Very early. $0.50

Hebe 69-68 (1854). Flowers somewhat crowded on stem but one of the most delicate and beautiful of the plicata varieties. S. and F. white edged clear bright blue. 30 inches. $0.25

Helios (Cay. 1929). Special Award by Paris Iris Commission. One of the very finest garden and exhibition Iris yet introduced. Enormous, wide-petalled flowers of perfect form and fine substance. The S. are of pure lemon yellow as are the F. which are delicately pencilled clear rose purple which gives the flower a most artistic and sketchy effect. Much used by Mons. Cayeux in hybridizing. 40 inches. $12.50

Henri Riviere (Mil. 1927). S. purest lemon yellow, lightening to canary yellow at the base; F. lilac mauve with yellowish reflex, blending to canary yellow at the throat and edged canary yellow. An extremely late flowering Iris of the greatest vigor and fine large flowers. One of Millet's finest introductions. 42 inches. $5.00

Her Majesty 70-74 (Perry, 1903). S. clear rose pink; F. same color heavily veined crimson; yellow orange beard. Fragrant. 24 inches. $0.25

Hesperis 84-82 (Wmsn. 1926). S. buff; F. solid blackish red purple flushed amber. A free flowering and striking tan and brown bicolor. Vigorous. Fragrant. 30 inches. $0.25

Heyday (Wmsn. 1931). S. Mustard Yellow; F. Vandyke Red with a diffuse yellow margin. Its distinction lies in its long unique form and graceful carriage. Has a long period of bloom from mid-season on. In the late afternoon presents a soft glowing mass of color to delight the eye. 30 inches. $1.50

Hiamovi (Wmsn. 1930). A tall, stately and graceful Iris. S. Light Lavender-Violet; F. Hyacinth Violet. Large flowers carried lightly on erect well-branched stems. Vigorous. Fragrance of Sweet Williams. 46 inches. $1.50

Hyacinthus (Wmsn. 1928). Here is a truly fine Iris that deserves more attention than it has received. A large, distinct, rich reddish brown bicolor with an orange beard. Very conspicuous and admired by all who come in the garden. 36 inches. $0.50

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Hydromel (Wmsn. 1928). S. slightly bronzed deep yellow; F. darkest mahogany with narrow gold edge. A very distinct Iris of heavy texture. 30 inches. **$0.75**

Iduna (G.&K. 1926). Soft creamy white S. and violet blue F. Fragrant. 28 inches. **$0.75**

Illuminator (Wmsn. 1932). A clear light red of Dominion derivative unique in that there is not a trace of yellow or brown in the flower. 36 inches. Slightly fragrant. (For more detailed description see page 10.) **$25.00**

Imperator 83-84 (Cay. 1923). A.M., R.H.S.; C.M., S.N.H.F. A large late flowering deep red purple. Makes a striking garden effect. Fragrant. **$0.25**

Inca 75-76 (Farr, 1922). S. clear, deep saffron-yellow; F. dark plum with edges of gold. Fragrant. 30 inches. **$0.25**

Iris King 80-80 (G.&K. 1907). A.M., R.H.S. S. buff yellow; F. velvety garnet brown, shaded ox-blood red and bordered yellow. Two feet. **$0.25**

Isoline 83-84 (Vilm. 1904). A.M., R.H.S.; C.M., S.N.H.F. S. pale pinkish buff tinged cinnamon; F. mauve, yellow tinted toward center, beard orange. The straight hanging F. gives the flower a long appearance. Fragrant. Three feet. **$0.25**

Ivanhoe 76-75 (Mil. 1911). S. pale bluish lavender; F. a tone deeper; beard white, yellow tipt. Large flowers of good form. Fragrant. **$0.25**

Jacinto 80-80 (Berry, 1924). A large flower of fine form and exquisite soft coloring. S. a soft, smooth, delicate pink tone; F. attractive light violet. Fragrant. **$0.35**

Jane Williamson (Wmsn. 1928). General effect a pink pastel, in sunlight glowing with iridescent colors. S. bright Vinaceous Lilac shading out to Old Gold; F. slightly deeper than S. overlaid Old Gold and Maroon; beard bright orange. Three feet. Vigorous and free flowering. Fragrant. **$1.00**

Jubilee 85-84 (Sass, 1923). S. Colonial buff fading to peach color; F. cream white; the whole flower heavily flecked with bright brown toward the center. A large, ruffled Iris of extra heavy substance. Fragrant. **$0.50**

Julia Marlowe 85-84 (Shull, 1922). A large, tall, rich glowing pink and red effect. Fragrant. 40 inches. **$0.35**

Juniata 78-81 (Farr, 1909). S. and F. a medium shade of rosy lavender. Large flowers on very tall stems. Mid-season to late. Very fragrant. **$0.25**

Kalos 80-77 (Sass, 1924). S. white flushed pinkish; F. white faintly flushed and peppered pink; yellow beard. Two feet. **$0.25**

Kashmir White 86-81 (Fos. 1913). A.M., R.H.S. One of the best whites. Flower of large size, perfect form, good substance and waxy white. Slow to get established. Fragrant. **$0.25**

Katherine McFarland (Spitzer, 1926). A.M., A.I.S. S. Mulberry Purple; F. rich velvety blackish purple shading to a darker purple; beard orange. So far as we have observed this is the darkest Iris yet produced. It is a medium-sized flower on 30-inch stem. **$2.00**

Kestrel 85-84 (Mor. 1922). This very highly rated variety has S. of lobelia violet and F. of rich velvety nigrosin violet, with a lighter border. **$0.75**

King Karl 85-83 (Sass, 1925). A.M., A.I.S. A beautiful plicata deeply frilled; S. light pinkish cinnamon; F. cream edged with maroon dots. Fragrant. 27 inches. **$0.50**

King Midas (Mead, 1928). One of the first of the tall, bearded varieties to flower. The S. are golden buff suffused garnet brown while the F. are velvety iridescent garnet brown edged golden buff. The heavy beard is of

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deepest orange and the center of the flower and the hafts are illuminated with intense golden lights, whence the name. The tone of the flower is soft and bewitching and the color is unlike any other; the nearest approach is Mrs. H. F. Bowles but King Midas, a flower of the highest quality in every way is much superior to that variety in color, size, substance, poise, finish, grace and form. 28 inches. $5.00

King Tut 84-85 (Sass, 1926). S. deep red-brown with F. of intense deep chestnut red, illuminated with orange. A dominating and striking color. 30 inches. $2.00

Knysna 74-76 (Bliss, 1917). S. clear deep yellow; F. deep velvety red-brown. Flowers small but free flowering. Two feet. $0.25

Koya 62-72 (Sturt. 1920). Early mid-season. Slightly ruffled flowers of two shades of lavender blue; the haft conspicuously veined. Beard orange. Pleasing flowers freely produced on three-foot stems. $0.25

Kublai Khan (Wmsn. 1931). A regal Iris of distinguished carriage—a rich rosy red bicolor. Each stalk carries five or six large flowers of distinctly globular form, each maintaining its individuality in the clump, well above the erect vigorous dark green foliage. 40 inches. $10.00

Labor 86-87 (Cay. 1926). A new and distinct rich red tone. A dark heliotrope violet, the S. flushed with copper, the F. with an electric blue sheen. One of the finest of the new Iris. $1.50

Lady Byng 80-83 (Bliss, 1922). Effect: Dark lavender, similar to Mlle. Schwartz, but darker. Same fine shape as Susan Bliss. $0.25

Lady Foster 85-82 (Fos. 1913). A.M., R.H.S. S. light lavender violet; F. lavender violet. Beautiful large fragrant flowers on 40-inch stems. $0.25

La Neige 78-78 (Ver. 1912). C.M., S.N.H.F. S. cream white; F. flaring, tinged green; beard yellow. One of the finest white varieties though not large. Fragrant. Two feet. $0.25

Le Correge (Vilm. 1927). C.M., S.N.H.F. S. light bronze suffused violet, golden at the throat; F. rich and velvety wine-red, lighter in tone and somewhat browner than Ambassadeur; prominent and brilliant beard. A very large, fine flower of heavy substance; tall grower, well-branched and sweetly scented. 36 inches. $2.00

Lent A. Williamson 88-88 (Wmsn. 1918). C.M., S.N.H.F.; A.M., R.H.S. A violet purple bicolor. Large flowers of exceptional substance on stout stems. Very vigorous. Early midseason. 40 inches. $0.25

Lerema (Wmsn. 1927). A vigorous free-flowering variety, lighter and redder than Geo. J. Tribolet. Three feet. $0.25

Leverrier 86-82 (Denis, 1917). Flowers large; S. lilac purple; F. pansy violet. Of vigorous growth producing its great blooms on tall widely-branched stems. Fragrant. 42 inches. $0.25

Lindbergh (Arb. 1930). S. Bradley's Violet; F. rich Pansy Violet shaded lighter at the edge. A flower of very pure liquid coloring and by far the best of this color that has yet been introduced. An attractive flower in every way, changing with the lights of the day, of good form, good habit, thrifty and free blooming under all conditions. Unsurpassed for massing. Recommended as a garden Iris of very highest quality. 40 inches. $1.00

Lodestar (Hall, 1925). A.M., A.I.S. S. lemon chrome; F. velvety claret brown with lemon chrome border. The flowers are of ample size and fine finish with S. of remarkably clear color; 36 inches. The most brilliant variegata. $2.00

Notice Bergama, the new bronzy variegata— Page 9.

Lona 84-83 (Sass, 1923). S. pale purplish vinaceous white toward center, ruffled. F. cream dotted and striped violet. Fragrant. 28 inches $0.35

Lord Lambourne 84-85 (Perry, 1923). A.M., R.H.S. A fine Iris. S. rosy fawn to pale bronze; F. rich crimson, with a bright yellow beard. One of the best of the early bloomers. 42 inches. $0.25

Lord of June 88-78 (Yeld, 1911). A.M., R.H.S.; Silver Medal, M.H.S. Very large flowers having floppy S. of light lavender blue; flaring F. of lavender violet; prominent yellow beard. Fragrant. 42 inches. $0.25

Loreley 73-78 (G.&K. 1909). H.C., R.H.S. S. light clear yellow; F. raisin purple margined yellow. Vigorous and free, the stalks attaining 30 inches. Fragrant. $0.25

Luciane (Cay. 1928). A wonderfully free-growing Iris and one of the latest to flower. S. bright lilac; F. flaring reddish violet. 36 inches. $2.00

Luzianna (Wmsn. 1932). This is a lovely clean bright blue about the shade of Miranda but bluer. Beautiful in habit. Fine for massing and makes a very attractive border. Slightly fragrant. 30 inches. (For more detailed description see page 11.) $1.00

Lycaena 77-76 (Wmsn. 1925). A pleasing Amoena with white S. and deep purple F., white margined. $0.25

Magenta (Cay. 1927). C.M., S.N.H.F. S. and F. of deep amethyst violet; a glorious and distinct color of a great purity and intensity. This variety is of pallida type, a good grower with good-sized flowers of great substance. A new color accent of great value in the Iris garden. $4.00

Magnate 75-75 (Sturt. 1918). S. light ageratum violet; F. velvety reddish purple-violet. Large flowers on sturdy stalks. Two feet. $0.25

Magnifica 87-85 (Vilm. 1920). C.M., S.N.H.F. S. white flushed with violet-blue; F. long, drooping deep reddish-violet, reticulated chestnut. Immense blooms on tall, strong, splendidly branched stems. Fragrant. $0.25

Majestic 88-87 (Bliss, 1923). Dominion seedling. Very large flowers of fine form, good substance and lasting quality. S. light lavender to mauve, stained light bronze at base; F. velvety raisin-purple. Free flowering on stout branched stalks. 36 inches. $0.25

Ma Mie 78-80 (Cay. 1906). A.M., R.H.S. S. and F. clear white, frilled, penciled light violet. Of better form than Mme. Cherau. Three feet. $0.25

Mareschal Ney (Wmsn. 1930). A very rich bicolored red with a chestnut brown tone, the central area distinctly orange lighted at a distance. S. Livid Brown shading to Aniline Yellow at throat; F. Dahlia Carmine; beard deep yellow. Large flowers of fine form. Very vigorous. One of the most admired Iris in our garden. Slightly fragrant. 32 inches. $3.00

Marjorie Tinley 81-81 (Perry, 1922). A fine large lavender blue bicolor on tall erect stems. One of Perry's best. Late. $0.25

Marquisette 85-86 (Cay. 1926). C.M., S.N.H.F. A new distinct and attractive coloring, being a shrimp pink. $3.00

Marsh Marigold 82-81 (Bliss, 1919). A.M., R.H.S. Very bright and striking. S. golden yellow; F. purple brown with yellow margin. 30 inches $0.25

Mary Barnett 88-90 (Cumbler, 1926). A larger Princess Beatrice. Glorious golden beard. One of the best of the light blues. Very fragrant. $1.00

Mary Garden 72-72 (Farr, 1913). A curiously speckled flower that is attractive and unusual. White heavily sanded light purple drab; F. veined lavender violet. Free flowering and vigorous grower. Fragrant. 30 inches. $0.25

Sumac is a new red purple—described on page 11.

Mary Gibson 84-85 (Perry, 1923). A.M., R.H.S. S. light bronze overlaid old rose; F. old rose suffused bronze; prominent orange beard. A beautiful Iris; strong and free in habit. $0.25

Mary Orth 81-81 (Farr, 1920). S. light blue-violet; F. velvety dark blue-violet, flaring. Vigorous. Fragrant. Two feet. $0.25

Mary Williamson 79-80 (Wmsn. 1921). S. white; F. flaring, purple with wide, white border. Flowers of medium size distinctly ruffled on slender 30-inch stems. No Iris has more individuality than this variety. Very fine as a cut flower. Fragrant. $0.25

May Sadler 82-81 (Perry, 1925). A beautiful and rare note of great value in the garden picture. A rich and velvety flower of violet-crimson. Exquisite in every way. One of Perry's best introductions. 38 inches. $1.00

Medrano 84-87 (Vilm. 1920). A smoky wine red. One of the best red toned Iris of the older varieties. $0.25

Melchior (Wal. 1927). A fine Dominion seedling along the lines of Mrs. Valerie West; large, tall, massive and of fine habit and heavy substance. S. deep bronze violet; F. rich velvety crimson purple. 42 inches. $5.00

Messaline (Mil. 1927). S. crystalline pale gold shading to lighter at the margins and flushed with pink lights; F. Corinthian red passing to gold at the throat. Strong yellow beard. 36 inches. $2.00

Mestor 83-83 (Perry, 1923). A vigorous and free flowering bicolor, very large and impressive. S. light violet-blue; F. rich violet purple. 42 inches. $0.35

Micheline Charraire 90-87 (Denis, 1924). C.M., S.N.H.F. S. and F. pure white with beautiful golden reticulations. Very large flowers of shapely form, heavy substance and waxy texture. One of the finest white varieties. 42 inches. $1.00

Midgard (Sass, 1926). S. and F. yellow shaded pink. A lovely blend with general effect a glowing pink. Large blooms of fine shape and lasting substance. 36 inches. $1.50

Mildred Presby 86-87 (Farr, 1923). A.M. S. warm ivory white; F. velvety pansy violet, faintly edged lavender-white; yellow beard. A striking and beautiful bicolor effect of fine substance. Fragrant. 30 inches. $0.25

Miranda 79-77 (Hort, 1919). A large bluish violet flower of good form and carriage; orange beard. One of the earliest of the tall bearded varieties, free flowering and of strong growth. $0.25

Miss Willmott 73-72 (Fos. 1910). Greyish white flowers of heavy texture, sometimes variable tinted with blue. $0.25

Mithras 71-74 (G.&K. 1910). S. bright yellow; F. velvety violet carmine with lemon-yellow border; beard orange. Vigorous. 30 inches. Fragrance of new mown hay. $0.25

Mme. Chereau 69-70 (Lemon, 1844). H.C., R.H.S. S. and F. white, widely margined lavender violet. An old favorite. Fragrant. Three feet. $0.25

Mme. Cheri 84-83 (Sturt. 1918). S. violet pink with yellow undertone; F. blue violet washed with pink. Large flowers of fine shape and substance. 42 inches. $0.25

Mme. Chobaut 81-80 (Denis, 1916). Flowers of pale yellow shaded and veined pale brown; edged lilac. Of unusual coloring. Fragrant. Three feet. $0.25

Moa 90-87 (Bliss, 1920). One of the tallest and most striking of Bliss' Dominion seedlings. Large flowers on well-branched stems. S. pure violet; F. deep violet purple or pansy violet; beard yellow-orange. 42 inches. $0.75

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Monsignor 74-77 (Vilm. 1907). C.M., S.N.H.F. S. violet; F. heavily veined a deeper purple. Fragrant. 24 inches. **$0.25**

Montour (Hall, 1925). A very lovely pink and brown effect with pinkish cinnamon S. flushed magenta; F. velvety burnt lake. Small blooms but a most unusual coloring and extremely attractive. **$1.50**

Moonlight 85-84 (Dykes, 1923). S. amber white; F. smoky sulphur yellow with green gold reticulations on haft. Very early and fragrant. **$0.50**

Morning Splendor 91-91 (Shull, 1922). H.M., A.I.S.; Gold Medal, Garden Club of America. S. Petunia Violet; F. Raisin Purple. Very large flowers producing a striking deep red effect in sunlight. Fragrant. Three feet. **$0.35**

Mother of Pearl 84-84 (Sturt. 1921). S. and F. pale bluish lavender with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers of fine substance and fine form on well-branched stem 40 inches high. Fragrant. **$0.25**

Mount Penn 72-79 (Farr, 1909). S. rose purple; F. crimson purple; beard orange. Fragrant. 30 inches. **$0.25**

Mount Royal (Morg. 1929). S. clear light blue; F. dark blue purple. Outstanding for clarity of tone, and for fragrance. 38 inches. **$2.00**

Mrs. Alan Gray 71-74 (Fos. 1909). H.C., R.H.S. A flower of pinkish lilac effect that is very pleasing. 30 inches. **$0.25**

Mrs. Chas. Pearson 81-79 (Perry, 1925). S. pale mauve; F. deeper mauve, tinted rose, reticulated violet at haft; almost a self; white beard. **$0.25**

Mrs. Cuthbertson (Perry, 1923). S. soft rose overlaid apricot and faintly veined old rose; F. bright rosy crimson, edged silver. A large well-shaped flower. **$0.25**

Mrs. E. T. Vieusseux 75-78 (Perry, 1923). A very fine flower of blackish and crimson purple. Early. Three feet. **$0.25**

Mrs. Fryer 69-77 (Fry. 1917). S. very pale lavender; F. velvety blackish purple with pale lavender border. 30 inches. **$0.25**

Mrs. Hetty Matson 77-80 (Perry, 1923). S. light mauve; F. red purple with lighter edge; conspicuous beard. Free flowering and of unusual rounded form. **$0.25**

Mrs. Iltis (Fry. 1925). A Wisteria blue self of good form. Late. **$0.25**

Mrs. Marion Cran 79-79 (Perry, 1923). A.M., R.H.S. Flowers of uniform shade of purplish old rose. Strong growing and free flowering. **$0.50**

Mrs. Naegli (Fry. 1922). A white Iris of good form. **$0.25**

Mrs. Rapp (Fry. 1924). A blue-toned self. Fragrant. **$0.25**

Mrs. Tinley 78-81 (Bliss, 1919). Large flowers of intense lavender; orange beard. Tall and vigorous. Early mid-season. **$0.25**

Mrs. Valerie West 92-91 (Bliss, 1925). Dominion seedling. Very large of heavy substance; S. bronze flushed lavender; F. deep, rich velvety red-purple. Fragrant. 36 inches. **$12.00**

Murillo (Vilm.). C.M., S.N.H.F. A rosy Peau Rouge of liquid effect and of great garden value. S. rosy purple; F. rosy violet. 38 inches. **$1.00**

Muscatel (Wmsn. 1929). Wine purple bicolor, valuable for color, grace, height and vigor. 38 inches. **$0.25**

Muzeris 77-79 (Perry, 1923). S. clear apricot flushed old rose; F. rosy purple. **$0.25**

Nadine (Fry. 1923). A fine flower of good size and shape. S. Chinese violet; F. Matthew's purple. 40 inches. **$0.35**

Nancy Orne 78-81 (Sturt. 1921). S. purple-lilac shaded deep buff; F. argyle purple, shaded yellow. Vigorous branching habit. Similar to, but not equal to Mme. Cheri. **$0.25**

Nightshade is tall, dark and stately.
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Nathalis (Wmsn. 1927). S. pale Hortense Violet shading to yellow at throat; F. Pale Amparo Purple. In general effect a soft pinkish lavender. Fine for massing. Very free flowering. Three feet. $0.25

Nebraska (Sass, 1927). Rich deep yellow S. beautifully ruffled. F. the same with rich brown markings. A very showy Iris. 34 inches. $2.00

Neptune 79-79 (Yeld, 1916). A.M., R.H.S. S. pale lavender blue; F. deeper blue. Large flowers on slender wiry stems. Three feet. $0.25

Nibelungen 70-65 (G.&K. 1910). A.M., R.H.S. S. deep olive-buff; F. velvety violet, with wide border of buff. 30 inches. $0.25

Nightshade (Wmsn. 1932). S. Royal Purple; F. Plum Purple. The wide branching and flexible stems combined with the dark shade of this Iris give a unique and beautiful garden effect. Light and airy. Those who like Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau color will be especially pleased with this Iris. Fragrant. 42 inches. (For detailed description see page 11.) $5.00

Nine Wells 77-79 (Fos. 1909). S. light lavender violet heavily dotted at base; F. velvety pansy violet with a narrow lighter border. Large flowers on heavy stems. Fragrant. 40 inches. $0.25

Numa Roumestan (Cay. 1928). A variety of surpassing value. The S. are vinous red and the F. are somewhat deeper, a rich amaranth red, identical with those of Dauntless. This exceedingly rich variety is more nearly a self than Dauntless. It has also splendid carrying quality and composes well in the garden picture. A suggested grouping is with Jacqueline Guillot, Wild Rose and Pluie d'Or; another with King Midas and Hemorcallis Flava. 36 inches. $5.00

Ochracea 83-82 (Denis, 1919). A.M., R.H.S.; C.M., S.N.H.F. A free flowering variety with blooms of unusual coloring. S. olive gold; F. flushed mauve at center. Late. 30 inches. $0.25

Old Gold (Sass, 1929). A real yellow plicata. F. slightly incurving and washed with purple. 28 inches. $0.75

Olympus 80-83 (Perry, 1923). S. rose, overlaid soft bronze; F. madder crimson, heavily reticulated white at the base; bold yellow beard. Vigorous and free flowering. $0.25

Omaha (Sass, 1926). A very distinctive Iris of coppery pink and brownish cinnamon. 30 inches. $1.50

Onyx (Wmsn. 1928). S. nearly white at center deepening to Picric Yellow, margins ruffled and with edge picoted crimson; F. Rood's Violet extreme margin paler. Individual flower very lovely. 34 inches. $0.50

Opaline (Wmsn. 1930). S. pale Rose-Purple shading to Lemon Yellow; F. pale Rosolane Purple shading to Lemon Yellow at beard. A soft pinkish, strongly yellow flushed blend. A very lovely Iris admired by many. 36 inches. $3.00

Opera 82-83 (Vilm. 1916). C.M., S.N.H.F. S. red-purple; F. velvety purple violet; beard orange. A vigorous, free-flowering variety of medium size, fine form and color. Fragrant. 30 inches. $0.25

Oporto 74-75 (Yeld, 1911). S. and F. pansy violet; orange beard. The flowers are not large, but have a certain neatness and finish, making this a beautiful Iris. 30 inches. $0.25

Palemon 82-84 (Perry, 1923). A larger and taller Afterglow. $0.25

Parc de Neuilly 77-80 (Ver. 1910). A.M., R.H.S. Flowers of rich deep coppery purple on 30-inch stems. Fragrant. Vigorous. $0.25

Cherry Rust—a new orange and mahogany combination—
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Parisiana 74-74 (Vilm. 1911). H.C., R.H.S.; C.M., S.N.H.F. S. thickly netted purple on white ground; F. creamy white margined purple. Vigorous and free flowering. 30 inches. $0.25

Perfection 69-79 (Barr). H.C., R.H.S. S. light lavender and F. a very deep velvety blue purple; beard orange. A free flowering richly colored Iris. 36 inches. $0.25

Phyllis Bliss 78-84 (Bliss, 1919). Refined flowers of pale rosy lilac. Vigorous and free flowering. $0.25

Pink Progression 75-77 (Champe, 1922). A tall good light pink lavender self of unusual charm. $0.25

Pioneer 89-90 (Bliss, 1924). A velvety, red-purple self. One of the good red-toned Irises. Fragrant. $0.50

P. L. Battey (Fry. 1923). A light pink lavender. $0.25

Pluie d'Or (Cay. 1928). Dykes Medal. The very finest yellow Iris yet in general commerce. The flowers are richly toned, somewhat deeper than Gold Imperial, but they are larger and of finer form on tall well-branched stems. Should be in every garden. 36 inches. $6.00

Pocahontas 75-77 (Farr, 1915). S. and F. white widely bordered lavender violet, frilled. Fragrant. 30 inches. $0.25

Powhatan 72-74 (Farr, 1913). S. rich rose-violet, deeper border; F. deep purple shaded crimson. 36 inches. $0.25

Primrose 88-88 (Sturt. 1925). A.M., A.I.S. S. a deep yellow and F. much lighter giving a medium yellow garden effect. 30 inches. $0.75

Princess Beatrice 90-90 (Barr, 1898). A.M., R.H.S. The finest form of Pallida Dalmatica. Silvery lavender flowers of the greatest substance on 40-inch stems. Fragrant. Guaranteed the true variety. $0.25

Princess Osra 81-80 (Bliss, 1921). Large free flowering plicata. S. and F. white peppered on margin with delicate lavender. $0.25

Princess Royal 78-78 (Smith). Flowers self colored, clear light mauve. A fine, tall, free blooming Pallida. $0.25

Prinzess Viktoria Luise 74-74 (G.&K. 1910). H.C., R.H.S. S. light yellow; F. purplish rose, bordered pale yellow; orange beard. Two feet. $0.25

Priscilla 74-78 (Hall, 1923). S. pallid violet; F. rich velvety blackish purple, bordered pallid violet. Dainty and fine. $0.25

Professor Seeliger 77-77 (Koeh. 1923). A deep wine purple, ruffled; orange beard. Vigorous and free flowering. Three feet. $0.25

Prosper Laugier 83-84 (Ver. 1914). C.M., S.N.H.F. A.M., R.H.S. S. an iridescent light bronze-red; F. velvety ruby purple. Three feet. $0.25

Prospero 81-82 (Yeld, 1920). A.M., R.H.S. S. lavender suffused yellow toward lower half; F. a deep red purple. Large flowers of fine form. 42 inches. Hardy and rugged. $0.25

Quaker Lady 72-75 (Farr, 1909). S. smoky lavender; F. the same overlaid with olive buff; center of flower yellow; beard orange. Fragrant. Three feet. $0.25

Queen Caterina 88-88 (Sturt. 1918). S. and F. a luminous pale lavender violet, appearing pinker in sun and bluer in shadow. Large flowers of heavy substance. Very fragrant. $0.25

Queen of May 71-74 (Sal. 1859). A.M., R.H.S.; H.C., R.H.S. Soft lilac rose that is pink in effect. Vigorous and fragrant. $0.25

Rachel Fox 73-73 (Jacobs, 1920). An olive buff blend. $0.25

Raffet 74-74 (Vilm. 1920). A very late variety. S. violet; F. darker with rich velvety veinings. Three feet. $0.25

Rajput 81-82 (Sturt. 1922). A beautiful violet self. Large flowers of finest form held on 40-inch stems. $0.25

If you want a fine red, plant Cimarron— See page 10.

Rameses (Sass, H. P. 1929). S. light russet, vinaceous with yellow glow through center; F. tourmaline pink, large apricot beard, branching stem. 36 inches. $10.00

Ramona (Mohr-Sturt. 1924). A blend of petunia violet and cinnamon brown, lightened up by an orange beard. Fragrant. 24 inches. $0.25

Rasakura (Wmsn. 1930). S. Rose Purple, shading to yellow at base; F. heavy velvety Dahlia Purple, the margin slightly paler. A bright reddish bicolor but with the S. and F. not contrasting in shade. A very fine Dominion seedling. Vigorous, slightly fragrant and 32 inches tall. $5.00

Realm (Baker, 1920). An intense, pure, rich blue self with a conspicuous golden yellow beard. This fine Iris has attracted great attention and has been selected for trial at Wisley. The flowers are large, finely poised and of great substance. Best garden Iris of this color. 42 inches. $2.00

Red Cloud 75-75 (Farr, 1913). S. rich rosy lavender-bronze; F. velvety maroon-crimson reticulated yellow. Fragrant. $0.25

Rhea (Wmsn. 1928). Darker than Isoline and a vigorous doer with all of Isoline's stateliness. S. Light Lobelia; F. Pansy Violet with tawny haft. Similar in size and form to Isoline. 36 inches. This is one of the most admired Irises in our garden. $0.75

Rhein Nixe 82-83 (G.&K. 1910). A.M., R.H.S. S. white; F. pansy violet bordered bluish white. Fragrant. Three feet. $0.25

Rheintraube 76-79 (G.&K. 1920). A.M., R.H.S. Light Wisteria violet and madder violet, vigorous grower. Three feet. $0.25

Robert W. Wallace (Perry, 1923). Rich violet and black purple. 38 inches. Very fragrant. $0.75

Rodney 76-77 (Bliss, 1919). A free flowering pallida of uniform Dauphin's violet, reticulated at the haft with dusky purple. The flowers have a fine form and good, smooth texture. 40 inches. $0.25

Romance (Mur. 1928). Silver Medal, London Iris Show; A.M., R.H.S. Another fine garden Iris of vigorous growth, well branched and very free flowering. The blooms are beautifully formed and the color gives a general impression of a lustrous, satiny rosy-bronze. Charming in combination with Rialgar, Wild Rose and Allure. $3.00

Romola 87-89 (Bliss, 1924). A.M., R.H.S. S. pale lilac; F. velvety red violet. The center of the flower is tinged pale ivory yellow and the beard is deep yellow. The S. are finely arched and the F. flat hanging. This is one of the most graceful and delicately colored of the Dominion race and a good garden Iris. A most lovely Iris in every way and a strong grower. Fragrant. 36 inches. $1.00

Rose Madder 82-83 (Sturt. 1920). H.M., M.H.S. Shades of rosy purple. S. light with dark thread margin; F. darker and velvety; beard orange. Vigorous and fragrant. 42 inches. $0.25

Rose Marie (Cay. 1928). A vigorous late-blooming Iris with flaring F. S. light violet with greyish stately reflections; F. purplish red and gracefully frilled. 36 inches. $5.00

Roseway 74-78 (Bliss, 1919). S. and F. violet rose; vivid orange beard. Near Rose Unique in color, but taller and later. Fragrant. $0.25

R. R. Smith (Fry. 1921). A blue purple self. Fragrant. $0.25

Rubyd 78-83 (Dykes, 1922). A variety having flowers of deep reddish purple. Vigorous and free flowering. Three feet. $0.25

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Ruby Perry 77-75 (Perry, 1921). Tall stems bearing flowers of deep purplish rose. 42 inches. $0.25

Salonique 77-78 (Cay.) C.M., S.N.H.F. S. creamy; F. velvety purple. $0.25

Sandakan (Wmsn. 1930). S. Pale Vinaceous Drab shot with yellowish and purplish reflections; F. Dahlia Purple; beard deep yellow. A rich bicolor with Dominion characters; S. and F. with contrasting tones, accentuated by the rich, bright beard. 36 inches. $4.00

Sandrine (Cay. 1927). Another of Cayeux' giants, in size and stature. S. fawn brown shaded with heliotrope and the F. amaranth red shaded at the margins with rosy mauve. 42 inches. $3.00

Segovia (Wmsn. 1929). A graceful rounded flower, the general effect a solid blue purple self with no fading and of heavy texture for this type. 38 inches. $0.25

Seminole 83-83 (Farr, 1920). A.M., A.I.S. S. lilac red; F. velvety raisin purple; orange beard. Effect in mass, brilliant velvety red-crimson. Fragrant. Two feet. $0.25

Sequoiah 87-86 (Shull, 1926). H.M., A.I.S. Large flowered and tall. S. light vinaceous lilac blending to tawny olive near the base; F. pansy purple shading to velvety blackish red purple. In texture the S. give one the impression of shot silk and the F. of rich velvet. $1.50

Shekinah 84-84 (Sturt. 1918). Silver Medal M.H.S. Flowers on three-foot stems, pale lemon yellow shaded deeper at center; yellow-orange beard. A clear, soft color. Fragrant. $0.25

Sherwin Wright 77-76 (Koh. 1915). S. and F. clear deep golden yellow. Flowers small but produced freely, making a very bright effect in clump or mass. Two feet. $0.25

Shrewsbury 72-71 (Farr, 1916). S. lilac; F. violet purple; the whole flower suffused bronze. Very heavy orange beard. Two feet. Fragrant. $0.25

Silver Ribbon 83-82 (Wmsn. 1926). S. Light Mallow Purple; F. Mallow Purple, a pale band down the center of each F.; prominent orange beard. Exceptional substance and carrying quality for a "pink" Iris. As far as we have seen the pinkest of all the so-called "pinks". 30 inches. $0.25

Simplicity (McK. 1921). A delightfully fragrant snow white plicata faintly penciled delicate pink on edge with white beard and white styles. $0.25

Sindjkha 81-80 (Sturt. 1918). An effective blend. S. deep lavender shaded olive buff; F. lavender-purple. Fragrant. $0.25

Sirius (Bun. 1927). A.M., R.H.S. A beautiful Iris of fine garden value on account of its splendid habit and pure color, which has escaped general notice. Somewhat more violet than Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau which, taken all in all, it really surpasses as the color is fine and rich and does not fade in the sun. $4.00

Sir Michael 92-90 (Yeld, 1925). A.M., R.H.S. S. clear lavender blue; F. a rich red purple strongly suffused red-brown, beard brilliant red gold. Flowers large and massive. Fragrant. 48 inches. $10.00

Solana 77-78 (Shull, 1923). S. clear lemon-yellow; F. deep wine red-purple; beard yellow. Free flowering and vigorous. A richly colored variegata. Three feet. $0.25

Sonata (Wmsn. 1929). S. Olive-Buff shading to Sulphine Yellow at base; F. Lilac quickly shading out at the margins to the color of the S.; at the level of the apex of the beard and midway of either side a faint wash of Pompeian Red. A beautiful blend of the Mme. Durrand type. Makes a lovely combination with Rhea and Avatar. 38 inches. $1.00

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Sophronia (Mor. 1923). An early white of waxy substance. $1.00

Sorcerer (Floore, 1926). A large flowered deep blue bicolor. Late. $1.50

Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau 91-88 (Mil. 1914). C.M., S.N.H.F.; A.M., R.H.S. S. deep rich blue purple; F. a velvety blackish purple. Large flowers of exceptional substance on stalks 3 feet high. Fragrant. $0.25

Steepway 82-82 (Scott, 1922). H.M., A.I.S. A smooth blend of satiny texture. S. dark vinaceous; F. auricula purple, shading lighter; center lighter, with reflections of peacock blue and green; intense orange beard. Fragrant. 36 inches. $0.25

Sumac (Wmsn. 1932). S. Bishop's Purple; F. Raisin Purple; beard Cadmium yellow. The flower has the carriage of a Dominion without the severe formality of a Dominion F. The general garden effect is a red purple, which is emphasized when grouped in mass. 39 inches. Slightly fragrant. Selected not only for its beauty and fineness but its endurance through unfavorable weather. (For more detailed description see page 11.) $5.00

Susan Bliss 85-86 (Bliss, 1922). Rich rose pink self with a delicate purplish sheen; pale orange beard. A free flowering, very vigorous and rapid increaser. An Iris of good form and fine substance. $0.25

Swazi 89-84 (Bliss, 1922). S. bluish violet; F. dark velvety pansy violet. One of the finest of the Dominion seedlings. Flowers large and plant sturdy. Fragrant. $1.50

Sweet Lavender 85-87 (Bliss, 1919). S. Lavender; the flaring F. a deeper rose lavender. Plant of vigorous growth. Three feet. $0.25

Taj Mahal 82-81 (Sturt. 1921). A dependable Iris of uniform pure white, lavender veinings on haft. Of fine form, heavy waxy substance. 34 inches. Fragrant. $0.50

Talwar (Wmsn. 1930). A red self with distinct Dominion characteristics. S. Rood's violet; F. Raisin Purple. Beard deep Chrome. Large flowers of fine form. 30 inches. Fragrant. $7.50

Tenebrae 88-88 (Bliss, 1922). A dark colored Dominion seedling of dependable growth. S. violet purple, darker at the center; F. velvety blackish purple, center of flower stained and flushed straw yellow. Fragrant. $0.35

Terias 75-76 (Wmsn. 1925). Medium-sized flowers of deep coppery pink, carried in profusion on 3-foot stems. Very fine for massing. Fragrant. $0.25

Thecla 79-79 (Wmsn. 1925). S. bright clear mauve; the spreading F. purple. Resembles Cordelia and Priscilla, but freer and of more pleasing form and brighter color, and one of the best landscape Irises we know. Fragrant. $0.25

Thorbecke. A sharp contrast of white S. and velvety prune purple F. 30 inches. $0.25

Thorsten (G.&K. 1926). This is a lovely rich blue bicolor. Large flowers of fine form and texture and exquisite coloring. Late and fragrant. 30 inches. $0.50

Thrudwang (G.&K. 1926). A new type of variegata. S. deep yellow, F. dark plum. $1.00

Titan 84-82 (Bliss, 1919). A.M., R.H.S. The broad and arching S. and the spreading F. of heavy substance make this an imposing flower. S. light violet blue; F. violet purple. Fragrant. Three feet. $0.35

Toscana (Counterman, 1932). A very unique colored Iris. The flowers are gracefully carried and the general garden effect is a sulphine yellow. This

You'll like Dazzler—a taller, larger, rosier Seminole. See page 10.

Iris offers a most pleasing effect and should be found planted in all Iris lovers' gardens. Slightly fragrant. 36 inches. (For more detailed description see page 11.) **$25.00**

Tristram 75-75 (Bliss, 1919). S. white tinted lavender; F. velvety blackish purple. Vigorous. A most pleasing color combination. 30 inches. **$0.25**

Troost 78-79 (Denis, 1908). An improved Her Majesty. A brilliant bright "pink" Iris. S. rosy purple; F. lighter veined violet. Three feet. **$0.25**

Tropic Seas 85-85 (Shull, 1924). H.M., A.I.S. A blue sister to Morning Splendor. S. Dauphin's Violet; F. mulberry purple. A fine large flower on tall erect stems. Fragrant. 42 inches. **$0.35**

Trostringer (Sass, 1926). A lovely soft pink-toned variety that is nearly a white-flushed pink. Slightly deeper color than Caroline E. Stringer with flowers larger and better arranged. **$1.00**

True Charm 88-84 (Sturt. 1920). A large, tall and very fine plicata. S. and F. white with margins delicately veined blue lavender. 40 inches. **$0.25**

Tuscany Gold (Wmsn. 1929). The general effect is a distinct reddish gold color. S. Sulphine Yellow, clearer and deeper yellow at the base, shading upward to deeply tinged purplish at the margin; F. colored as S. but more purple. 32 inches. A beautiful blend that has proven very popular. **$3.00**

Tuscarora (Wmsn. 1929). This is a striking variety, the general garden effect being a bright light red. S. Vinaceous Purple, shading to yellow at base; F. Pansy Purple. 42 inches. **$0.35**

Valencia 85-86 (Mohr-Mitchell, 1926). A beautiful bright orange, buff self. Good formed flower on 18-inch stems. **$0.50**

Van Cleve (Van Name, 1928). H.M., A.I.S. A tall well-branched variety of the deepest purple color, with velvety falls. Fragrant. **$2.00**

Vesper Gold 89-89 (Wmsn. 1927). H.M., A.I.S. A lovely soft yellow blend that combines better with most of the Irises than do the brighter tones. It is especially beautiful with Jane Williamson. Fine for massing. S. Baryta Yellow shading to Pale Empire at the margins and deep Empire at the base; F. same color as S. but darker at throat with golden and maroon veining. Beard bright orange. Fragrant. 40 inches. **$0.50**

Vingolf 83-85 (G.&K. 1924). S. creamy yellow flushed rose; F. rich velvety violet and a clear edging of light yellow. Very lovely well-formed Iris. Free flowering. **$0.25**

Violacea Grandiflora 73-76 (1860). A good late flowering Iris. Flowers deep lavender throughout. Three feet. Good grower and free bloomer. **$0.25**

Virginia Moore 76-77 (Shull, 1920). H.M., A.I.S. S. bright yellow; F. yellow slightly veined; beard orange. Flowers deeper in color than Aurea. Free flowering. 30 inches. **$0.25**

Waldheim (Koeh. 1928). A deep red purple bicolor. **$0.25**

Wambliska (Sass, 1931). We consider this the finest of the new whites that is perfectly hardy in this climate. The flowers are large, perfectly formed and pure white with a bluish sheen through the haft. Pale yellow beard and a few yellow stripes on throat of F. 38-45 inches. **$20.00**

Wedgwood 87-87 (Dykes, 1923). Large flowers of rich Wedgewood China blue with a striking white beard. 42 inches. **$0.75**

White Knight 79-80 (Saunders, 1926). A.M., R.H.S. A pure white Iris with only the lightest of reticulations at the throat. Flowers of fine form and good substance. Fragrant. Two feet. **$0.25**

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White Queen (Gey. 1919). H.C., R.H.S.; C.M., S.N.H.F. The purest white Iris. S., F. and even beard pure white. $0.25

Wild Rose 80-80 (Sturt. 1921). A very delicate toned rose-pink. Fine form and satiny texture. $0.25

Windham 68-71 (Farr, 1909). Flowers pale purplish rose with a thin veining of purple in the F. 25 inches. $0.25

W. J. Fryer 79-74 (Fry. 1917). S. bright yellow; F. maroon with narrow yellow border; center overshadowed violet. Fragrant. Vigorous. $0.25

Woodland (Hall, 1925). A mauve to Chinese violet self. Broad petaled flowers of great size and beautiful shape. Stout, erect stalks, wide foliage, vigorous and free blooming. 48 inches. $1.00

Wyomissing 74-72 (Farr, 1909). S. palest lilac; F. flushed rosy purple; beard orange. Small flowers but effective in mass. Fragrant. Two feet. $0.25

Yataghan (Wmsn. 1930). A dark purplish red, a richer Geo. J. Tribolet. S. Cotinga Purple; F. Rasin Purple; beard Deep Chrome. Fragrant. Very attractive. 36 inches. $7.50

Yellow Moon 85-85 (Sturt. 1923). H.M., A.I.S. A soft, pale yellow Iris of fine form and satiny texture. Exceedingly free, a good grower and desirable in every respect. 30 inches. $0.25

Yellow Rail 80-77 (Wmsn. 1927). S. Lemon Yellow; F. Lemon Chrome streaked and spotted to white at center. A very unusual low growing Iris, 28 inches high. Fine for around pools as it has a grassy foliage. $0.25

Yellowstone 63-83 (Hall, 1923). S. straw yellow; F. velvety pansy purple with noticeable warm glow. A choice yellow and red effect. $0.75

Yeoman (Bliss, 1922). A.M., R.H.S. S. soft violet; F. satiny mulberry. A fine Dominion seedling of exceptional substance. $0.35

Yves Lassailly (Cay. 1928). C.M., S.N.H.F. A very tall Iris with finely-formed flowers of great texture. A delightful note in the garden. S. pure white and F. the same with a suffusion of soft sky blue. 40 inches. $6.00

Yvonne Pelletier 79-81 (Mil. 1917). A.M., R.H.S. S. pale lavender-blue; F. slightly deeper shade; yellow beard. Blooms small on tall slender stems; very light and airy. Three feet. One of the finest blues. $0.25

Zada 78-81 (Emig. 1926). Pure white; golden beard; has the perfect shape of White Knight but is taller and has branching stems. Fragrant. 30 inches. $0.50

Zamora (Wmsn. 1929). A solid unfading self, almost identical in color with Edouard Michel, but it has a vigor and floriferousness which the latter unfortunately lacks in many localities. Flowers a Pansy Violet. 36 inches. $0.25

Zilia 74-74 (Perry, 1923). Flower of a uniform lavender violet, overlaid rose. Large and attractive flowers on tall, well-branched stems. Late and free flowering. $0.25

Zingara (Wmsn. 1928). A.M., A.I.S. A very distinct orange variegata. Small flowers on 24-inch stems but very bright. Named for a group of gypsies who wore orange shawls. $2.00

Illuminator has a beautiful rose effect. Page 10.

Siberian Iris

These Irises are tall with slender stems and narrow, grass-like foliage. They are among the best for cut flowers. The plants do well in a moist location as well as in any good garden location.

Emperor. A.M., R.H.S. A beautiful Iris with deep violet blue flowers. **$0.50**

Kingfisher Blue (Wallace, 1924). One of the tallest of the sibericas, bearing exceptionally large flowers on stems of over four feet. Very bright sky blue, lighter and brighter in shade than Perry's Blue, with much broader F. and less reticulated. **$1.00**

Perry's Blue (Perry, 1912). A.M., R.H.S. A tall and particularly beautiful variety considered one of the finest sibericas. Large well-formed flowers on very tall stems. The color is a wonderful, clear shade of sky blue, with white markings on the F., which are broad and stand at right angles to the S. Described as "Old China" blue; 42 inches. **$0.50**

Crested and Beardless Iris

Cristata. A beautifully crested, woodland species. It is dwarf, the flowers almost stemless, dainty, light lilac in color marked with white, orange and darker lilac. Useful in the rock garden. **$0.25**

Dorothea K. Williamson (Wmsn. 1918). A hybrid of the beardless species fulva and foliosa. Large velvety flowers of the most vivid purple. Thirty inches. Generally considered one of the very finest of the beardless Irises. Fine as a cut flower. It requires a moister situation than bearded Iris. **$0.50**

Foliosa. A native beardless Iris. Large flowers of violet blue carried very close to the ground on short angular stems. Does best in damp woodland soil, but will do well in rich garden loam. **$0.25**

Fulva. A beardless Iris from the southern United States. Flat flowers of coppery red on upright stems 15-18 inches high. Prefers a moist situation. **$0.50**

Pseudacorus. A beardless Iris native to Europe. Strong foliage and flowers of brightest yellow. Suited to moist locations. **$0.25**

Versicolor. A common species in the eastern northern United States. Variable in color, generally a light purple with yellow, white and purple on the haft. **$0.25**

Virginica. This is the common wild marsh or swamp Iris in Indiana. Similar in color to or lighter than Versicolor. **$0.25**

Three plants of any variety listed at $1.00 or less for the price of two.

Zinc Labels and Wire Stakes

We have had so many requests for zinc labels like the ones we furnish with our iris plants that we have arranged to furnish 75 of these, copper wired, prepaid for $1.25. Recipes for indelible ink and directions for writing on the zinc accompany each package of labels.

We can also furnish wire stakes, made from No. 9 galvanized wire, 22 inches long, with a ring turned on one end, for 3 cents each, express charges collect.

Join the American Iris Society

Every gardener interested in iris should join that great company of flower enthusiasts comprising the American Iris Society. Each new member gets a helpful booklet, "Iris for the Beginner," and thereafter four valuable booklets each year, recording the development of this charming flower. Your membership will help you in planning your garden picture, will assist you in appraising more surely the value of new introductions.

Membership costs $3.00 per year. You may add that amount to the order you send us for iris, designating it for iris society membership, and we'll take care of the rest. Or you may send your remittance with a letter of application to the Secretary of the Society, Mr. J. B. Wallace, Jr., 129 Church Street, New Haven, Conn.

Identifying Flowers Sent by Mail

Every year we receive a number of packages containing iris flowers to be named. We are sorry it is impossible to do this with any accuracy or certainty. Such flowers have always been received in poor or very bad conditions and the number of named varieties and unnamed seedlings in gardens is so great that identifications based on such wilted or rotted flowers are utterly untrustworthy. Such unnamed plants may be named by some expert who visits your garden or you can take freshly cut stalks to an iris show or to some good garden for comparison. We do not believe it is worth while sending such flowers by mail to be named.

Gypsum

Gypsum has been found useful in the treatment of rhizome rot, but it is not always easily available, especially in small communities. If you want gypsum, enclose a stamped return envelope to The Gypsum Industries Co., 110 West 40th St., New York City, or Grand Rapids Plaster Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan, and they will tell you the nearest point where gypsum may be obtained.